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CAPT. COX TELLS HOW:

Murphys Still Walking

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The "Walking Murphys"—who handed Pottstown a hard-luck story to end all hard-luck stories and who became perhaps the most notorious visitors in Pottstown's history — must be thinking these days that Pottstown is haunting them.

What must be giving them the feeling is that two people who helped The Mercury expose their story as a hoax in 1952—Salvation Army Capt. and Mrs. Meral E. Cox—happened to be on hand in York when "Murphy" was launching another whooper.

In Pottstown, a year and a half ago, "Murphy" told a sad, untrue story about walking and hitchhiking for 44 days with his wife and two small children after, he claimed, they'd lost all their possessions in the Kansas floods.

The only flood in which they were involved was the flood of gifts that warm-hearted area residents sent them in answer to an appeal made (not by

The Mercury) on their behalf.

Here's the sequel to the Pottstown story, as told yesterday by Captain Cox, who was transferred to York a year ago.

A woman worker in the York citadel had died, and Captain and Mrs. Cox were at the funeral. Outside the funeral home, in the borough of West York, Police Chief Ralph R. Schultz was waiting to halt traffic so the funeral procession could leave for the cemetery.

As Captain and Mrs. Cox came out of the funeral home and walked toward the lead car, Mrs. Cox saw a man, a woman and two young children on the corner. The man was talking earnestly to Chief Schultz.

The Coxes found out later that the man was telling Chief Schultz that he and his family had lost everything except the clothes on their backs, in a forest fire in Maine, and that his family was walking 'cross country, to seek a brother living somewhere in the Mid West.)

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Loss of Teeth No Problem



It's the height of the sweet corn season, and what does that mean? Why, corn on the cob, of course, smeared with thick gobs of melting butter. Don't be discouraged if your teeth aren't what they used to be. Loss of her baby teeth didn't stop Phyllis Walent, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Walent, 265 Main street, from tackling this ear. "You just have to take a bigger bite and go back over the cob again and get what you missed," Phyllis says. These tactics may smear the butter over your face a little more, but that's a minor matter. The main thing is to eat the luscious corn now, when it's at its best and most plentiful.

RUBBER UNION TABULATES STRIKE VOTES

Firestone Labor Officials Expect Results Today

WORKERS AT OHIO PLANT IN FAVOR OF WALKOUT

Members of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), cast ballots on strike authorization at the CIO hall, 364 King street, yesterday.

Tabulation of the ballots was begun shortly after closing of the polls at midnight last night and continued into the early morning hours.

In Akron, Ohio, Local 7 of the rubber workers' union yesterday voted to authorize the union to strike, if necessary. The count was 4470 to 375.

Voting was scheduled by workers in other Firestone Tire and Rubber company plants at Los Angeles, Calif.; Noblesville and New Castle, Ind.; Memphis, Tenn.; Fall River, Mass., and Des Moines, Ia.

Results of votes in Pottstown and the other plants are expected to be tabulated by today.

A TOTAL OF 25,000 workers is covered by wage negotiations now going on at Cleveland, Ohio. The sessions have been going on since June 23.

Although the union never has made public its specific demands, a spokesman in Cleveland said a "substantial" wage increase and adjustments in rate inequities are being sought.

On Monday, the Firestone policy committee of the union in Cleveland issued a call for its members to prepare for strike action against the company.

The union said the drastic action was necessary because the company has refused to meet its obligations in regard to the union's request for a wage increase.

Negotiations will continue, but the union has served notice that it is canceling its contracts as of Aug. 25, 1953.

On that date the 60-day notice given Firestone by the union will expire.

COMMISSION SETS HEARING

HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today fixed Aug. 12 for a hearing on whether Pennsylvania Greyhound lines, incorporated, should install mechanical speed checking devices on its Pennsylvania Turnpike buses.

Council Group Pushes Plan on Water Meters

For the second time in a month, the water committee decided last night to recommend to council that water meters be installed in Pottstown.

The first installations wouldn't be made until Dec. 1, the way committee men were talking last night.

The committee decided about a month ago to make the recommendation but backed down later because "more study had to be made on the project."

Now they're ready to go right through with it.

In other action during the lengthy session, committee men decided to recommend that a 500,000 gallon water tank be erected instead of the 600,000 gallon tank, as suggested by several councilmen at the last council meeting.

And Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will be told to start negotiating with representatives of Brookside Country club for a lot offered by the club to the borough as a site for the water tank.

BOROUGH PROVES EASY TOUCH IN LANDLORD ROLE

Tenant Pays Pottstown \$5 Per Month For Rent

Who's the kindest landlord in Pottstown? Looks like the borough itself is. Where else can you rent a home for \$5 a month?

That's just what one tenant is paying for a home near the water filtering plant on the Old Reading road.

The situation of the borough's role as a landlord was discussed at the meeting of the water committee last night.

Chairman C. Raymond Eppheimer reported that an appraisal of the property had been made by a realtor and that the value of it was set at \$38,275.

THAT'S FOR four dwellings. Three of the dwellings are two-unit homes and the fourth is a single home.

The homes were owned by the old water company and became the borough's property in 1947.

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LINFIELD STRIKE 60 Chickens Escape ENTERS 3D DAY

Premature Roasting In Area Farm Fire

Union, Management to Resume Talks Today

Sixty chickens were saved from a premature roasting yesterday morning when fire damaged the dressing plant of Sleepy Hollow Turkey farm, near Bechtelsville.

The chickens, in crates awaiting killing and dressing, were saved by the owner, Charles Napier, and his 17-year-old son, Peter. Napier had heard the crackling of flames in the plant while he was in the house, 200 feet away.

Destroyed were an electric scalding and electric picker in addition, there was damage to the wooden rafters, the tin roof, the windows and the wiring.

Mrs. Napier said it was too early for a close estimate of damage but added that it might be in the neighborhood of \$1000. The electric scalding alone was worth about \$300, she noted.

THE BUILDING was saved by Keystone Fire company Bechtelsville.

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HOSPITAL HEADS OKAY BID ADS

New South Wing Plans Turned Over to Committee

Memorial hospital directors gave their building committee authority last night to advertise for bids on the hospital's proposed South wing.

The nine directors held a dinner meeting in the hospital dining room, where they went over plans and specifications for the new wing with George Scutt, Reading architect.

After looking at the plans, the directors put them into the hands of the building committee headed by Paul Sidley.

Others on the committee are Ernest V. Hunter, Jack Hoffman, Nelson Vaughan, Robert Jeffries, and William O'Donnell.

ALBERT P. POLLICK, hospital administrator, gave his report for June, saying that there was an increase of 40 patients and 285 patient days over the same month of the past year.

The hospital was 78 percent occupied during the past month, he added.

He also reported the recommended United Fund allotment of \$13,000 to the hospital, an increase of \$1000 over the past year.

President Charles R. Wyke presided at the meeting.

14-Year-Old Electrocuted in Bathtub After Attempting to Move Electric Fan

Death followed a 14-year-old boy, parently turned on before stepping into the water, his parents said.

WHILE William was preparing for his bath, Mr. and Mrs. Cline remained in the kitchen, which is located directly below the bathroom. They heard a thud and then all was silent.

His mother ran to the bottom of the stairs and called to her son. Getting no response, both parents ran up the stairs and tried the bathroom door, but found it locked.

Cline then forced his way into the bathroom, by breaking down the door.

Inside they found their son partly out of the tub with the fan still running, in his hand.

Mrs. Cline disconnected the fan, while Cline picked the boy up and

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Jamboree Special Stated to Arrive at Paoli This Afternoon

Pottstown's Boy Scout Jamboree troop will be home from California today.

The Jamboree special is due back in Paoli at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and on the train will be the 34 Pottstown area Scouts who headed west from the same station on July 6.

In the three weeks they have been away, they will have covered 7000 miles in a great circle tour of the United States and spent a week at the National Jamboree in Santa Ana, Calif.

Their homeward route is a southern one, including stopovers at Grand Canyon, Kansas City and St. Louis.

AS THEY COME off the train at Paoli this afternoon they will be met by parents and other members of their families, who will drive them home in private cars.

Though the cross-country journey has been a long one, no one has called it a tiring one.

Richard D. Dutcher, Pottstown's Continental district Scout executive, said last night that the Scouts were furnished

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Aug. 25 Deadline Is Set for Fathers To File Draft Data

Pottstown's young fathers or fathers-to-be must let Local Board 110 know about it by Aug. 25 or face possible induction.

This was reported yesterday by the board after it received an executive order from the National Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The order clarified a recent announcement from Washington that fathers of draft age (18 to 26) no longer would be deferred automatically.

The executive order would, if complied with, defer fathers or prospective fathers who go on record with the board before Aug. 25 and before getting an order to report for induction.

TO ESTABLISH that he is a father, a registrant should bring the board a birth certificate for the child.

To establish that he is a prospective father, a registrant must file with the board a certificate of a licensed physician that a child has been conceived. The certificate must give the theoretical date of delivery of the child.

Fathers or prospective fathers meeting these requirements by Aug. 25 would be put into the 3-A deferred classification.

'Little Heat Wave' Expected to Return

Pottstonians sighed with relief yesterday afternoon as they checked their thermometers.

The "little heat wave" of the day before seemed to be over.

That's not to say it wasn't hot on the north side of High street from Charlotte to Hanover, where the only shade consists of store awnings, but the mercury only climbed to the middle 80s yesterday.

The day before it had hit 90, and local pessimists were sure another heat wave was building up.

The optimists may be disappointed today though, because a high of 86 to 92 is on the way.

No clouds are forecast until afternoon, but it will still be partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with scattered showers likely.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, increasing cloudiness with a high of 86 to 92; partly cloudy at night. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, with scattered showers likely.

86 Mercury 65 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 A. M.	75	4 P. M.	86
5 A. M.	73	5 P. M.	80
6 A. M.	71	6 P. M.	76
7 A. M.	70	7 P. M.	72
8 A. M.	74	8 P. M.	68
9 A. M.	79	9 P. M.	64
10 A. M.	81	10 P. M.	60
11 A. M.	82	11 P. M.	56
12 M.	82	12 A. M.	52
1 P. M.	83	1 A. M.	48
2 P. M.	85	2 A. M.	44
3 P. M.	86	3 A. M.	40

MEN TAKE NOTICE! They're Staging Comeback - Paris Designs Hike Skirts

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown's fair ladies raised their skirts last night, took one look at their legs, and let out a loud shriek against the latest Parisian fashions.

Yes, girls. It's true. In the near future you may have to expose those limbs to the critical stares of the male of the species.

A Paris designer has decided that you've been claiming sanctuary under the tents of fashion long enough.

Skirts are going up again! Up high enough so that your knees are exposed for the world to see.

And there's no need to try to get out of it.

CHRISTIAN Dior couturier extraordinaire, tossed a bombshell into the middle of the Paris fashion openings yesterday by cutting six inches off dress bottoms.

The new length will be from 17 to 18 inches from the floor.

This will be very embarrassing for short girls. Especially girls who are less than 36 inches tall.

From the female point of view, the innovation seems horrible.

From where the men sit, though, it has its advantages. Two well-turned advantages, as a matter of fact.

For the first time since World War II, husbands will be seeing their wife's underpinnings.

Teen-agers, used to seeing girls in long tight skirts and high bulky socks, will realize for the first time that legs are joined.

The knees, like the cheeks, may be targets for rouge again, as they were in Flapper Fanny's day.

CHILDREN will no longer be able to hide behind their mother's skirts.

The truth about bowed, chubby, or skinny gambs will be revealed for the first time in a decade.

Pottstown's female is irate.

Grace Yergey, 429 Lincoln avenue, answered angrily, "I'm against it. A longer skirt can do

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Gents! As painful as it may be, you'll just have to get used to this sort of thing. Yep, the well-turned calf is back. That is, if the latest Paris fashions can be trusted. According to the Associated Press yesterday, skirts are going up in Paris. Christian Dior started it all in a big fashion show. Skirts are now to be—and get this ladies!—17 to 18 inches above the floor. Current fashions have them a prish 12 to 13 inches from the deck. At left, Douglass Query, 229 North Charlotte street, prepares to take his wife's gambs out of mourning. The young Miss at right is Kathy Ball, 144 Sunrise lane, who demonstrates that the new trend could be a very, very distracting affair.

UF Panel Suggests Admission of Clinic, Welfare Council

An allocation of \$12,550 for administrative expenses was recommended last night by a United Fund panel at the YWCA.

The panel also recommended the admission of two new agencies into the UF.

These are the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic, Inc., and the Health and Welfare council of Montgomery county.

Both organizations requested \$2000 from the UF in their applications, but panel members last night decided on a recommended allocation of \$1000 each.

THE MEMORIAL Park association application for inclusion in the UF was turned down because the panel felt that such a project should be a municipal responsibility.

An allocation of \$3800 was sought by the park group.

In rejecting the application, the panel did state in the event that the UF campaign goes over the top a contribution will be considered.

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MAIN DRAG

- ANDREA STRANCK
—playing in high heels.
- MRS. EVA SIMMONS
—washing the sidewalk.
- MRS. ALICE STONESIFER
—chatting with a neighbor.
- JOSEPH MARIANI
—talking about good food.
- MRS. MARY PRATT
—being pleasant about a wrong phone number.
- HERB STAUFFER
—speeding a long vacation.
- PHILOMENA LUCIDI
—traveling alone.
- PETE CIRKO
—making a big weekend at home.
- EARL KROADS
—discussing search warrants.
- MARGIE CLARK
—doubting in brass.

3313 American POWs to Be Freed; UN Blocks Uprising by Red Officers

MUNSAN, Wednesday, July 29 (AP)—Allied prisoners of war, 3313 of them Americans, will begin the march out of Communist captivity Aug. 5. They'll get a grand reception and a quick start on the long road home.

The United Nations command has everything set and ready for the long-awaited return of these men, some of whom have languished behind the stockades in bleak North Korea for nearly three years.

The Communists say they are making preparations to bring down the prisoners, 12,763 in all, from camps strung along the Yalu river boundary with Manchuria and elsewhere deep in North Korea.

The UN command also has begun the movement of prisoners toward the truce town of Panmunjom, and ran into a typical Communist demonstration that was put down with tear gas.

FINE DEPLORES FAILURE TO PASS STATE FEPC BILL

Governor Says Residents Will Get Used to Sales Tax

HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said tonight Pennsylvania will become "accustomed" to the new one percent sales tax when it goes into effect Sept. 1.

"Now that we have the sales tax I am convinced you are not going to find it burdensome," he said. "I concede there will be some annoyance."

He said the small wage-earner — one who earns about \$2000 a year — will pay less than \$2 a year. People in the \$10,000 a year bracket, he said, will pay about \$21.05 a year.

"I have faith in those estimates," the Governor added. "I ask you not to be alarmed by the propagandists who are so urgently seeking to instill sales tax fear in each of you."

FINE MADE the estimates in a Statewide radio address recalling the accomplishments of his Administration during the 1963 Legislature which adjourned earlier in the day.

"Some of these accomplishments were helped by Democratic legislative votes," he said. "Sometimes my own party members needed prodding. But they came through for the most part."

He said after 2½ years in office "the bequest of my administration will be healthier and sounder than my inheritance."

US Sen. James H. Duff preceded Fine in office.

The Governor said he "deplored with all the force at my command" the failure of the Republican-dominated legislature to adopt his recommendation to ban discrimination in employment or union membership because of race, creed, color or national origin.

An FEPC bill passed the House but was killed in Senate committee.

LOCAL NOTICES

Vacation Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 S. M. Nowacki, M. D.
Office closed until Aug. 12 Dr. C. W. Hancock.
Closed from Aug. 3 to Aug. 8 Orose Tailor shop.
Vacation Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. Harriet L. Stapp, M. D.
No Saturday office hours in Aug. to Sept. 12. Dr. C. B. Lerch.

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A GROUP OF 150 Chinese Communist officers refused to leave the compounds on Cheju island off the south coast of Korea Tuesday morning. The officers were sprayed with gas, gave in quickly, and marched aboard a landing craft waiting to take them north.

"We anticipate some trouble," said Col. Richard Boerem, deputy chief of the prisoner of war command. "Some of these people feel their job is to raise hell just one more time."

Nothing, however, could dim the enthusiasm around this armistice base town as the hour approached for the beginning of "operation big switch"—Army name for the prisoner exchange.

US Marines who run nearby Freedom village, where the Allied prisoners will go first, began practicing for the operation.

RED CROSS representatives from the United States, Australia, Great Britain, Canada, Denmark, The Netherlands, the Philippines and Turkey, who will supervise the exchange, have reached Korea. Communist Red Cross representatives also presumably were in Korea.

Peiping broadcasts said the flow of prisoners in lorries and ambulances would begin "soon," that aid stations were being set up along the way, and living quarters and officers had been prepared at Panmunjom for the Red Cross teams of both sides.

Peiping said each Allied prisoner would get extra food rations, a new blanket, shoes, a carton of cigarettes, and sweets for the journey to Panmunjom.

Sen. Tobey Eulogized At Funeral Services As 'Great Crusader'

TEMPLE, N. H., July 28 (AP)—Sen. Charles W. Tobey, one of New England's foremost statesmen, was buried today in a little sun-drenched cemetery near his hilltop farm where he often sang hymns with his friends.

The 73-year-old Republican who began his political career as selectman of his town of 400 persons was eulogized at simple funeral services as a man "equally at home in leading a crusade for Jesus Christ or in conducting a crusade against crime."

Tobey died of a heart condition at Bethesda, Md., naval hospital the past Friday.

Vice President Richard Nixon and 24 members of Congress sat in the white frame Temple Congregational church as the Rev. Allen Lorimer of Montclair, N. J., who once preached in Manchester, N. H., said solemnly:

"We all remember his moral indignation at a man who sought to undermine American institutions. He was a unique apostle who would lead a congregation and lash forth at a criminal who violated the moral law."

They queued up from dawn to dark at 40 food giveaway centers in West Berlin. They followed 120,000 who swarmed across the East-West border when the project got underway yesterday.

City officials were overwhelmed by the influx—more than doubled the 60,000 a day they had counted on feeding during a two-week period.

Some distribution points ran out of food, but new supplies were rushed from warehouses. Lord Mayor Ernst Reuter's administration worked swiftly to handle the emergency.

Red police in East Germany apparently feared to torpedo the relief by a concerted campaign of arrests and confiscations.

BUT BERLIN informants said several East Germans carrying Western food were taken into custody at Soviet sector railway stations. Many others had to give their names and addresses when they were allowed back in the East by police sentries.

The informants said these incidents appeared to be haphazard persecution which failed to intimidate the bulk of those trekking home with five West marks (\$1.19) worth of free food per person. In the inflated prices of East Germany, the food was worth ten times as much in East marks.

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DEFY REDS TO GET FOOD—Five members of a family from East Berlin hide their free food packages in knapsacks at a distribution point in West Berlin. An estimated 250,000 hungry Germans from the Soviet zone have poured across the border to get "forbidden" food offered under President Eisenhower's relief program. The Communists have arrested some Germans and confiscated their food packages.

130,000 More East Germans Swarm Across Border for Free Food Gifts

BERLIN, July 28 (AP)—Western food gifts drew 130,000 hungry East Germans to the Allied sectors of Berlin today. Some recipients were reported harassed by Communist police when they headed home. But two million are now expected to be fed in two weeks from the American-financed relief.

The flood of needy from Soviet-occupied territory defied threats of police reprisals and shrugged off ominous propaganda from Premier Otto Grotewohl's Communist government against the program.

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1000 Korean War Eligible to Enter US Under Proposed Bill

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—The House tonight approved a trimmed-down version of President Eisenhower's request for authority to admit 240,000 "special quota" refugees from Communism and other immigrants into the United States.

Final Senate action on the bill was put over until tomorrow, however. Debate starting at 11 a. m. will be limited to ten minutes on each amendment.

The Senate approved an amendment by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) providing for the admission of 2000 Chinese refugees and reducing from 12,000 to 10,000 the number of escapees residing in Allied Western European countries who could enter the United States under the bill.

The House vote was 221-185.

THE ALIENS would be admitted within the next three years and would be in addition to the regular quotas of newcomers from foreign lands.

As passed by the House, the special quota group would take in 1000 orphans under ten years of age, including 1000 Korean war waifs to be raised at the famous boys town in Nebraska.

The legislation was one of the last big obstacles in the way of congressional adjournment this weekend and was listed as a "must" on the Administration's calendar for this session.

THE HOUSE, off to an early start, beat the Senate to the punch in enacting the controversial bill which some congress members have attacked as opening the door to Red agents to infiltrate this country.

Secretary of State Dulles sent the Senate a last-minute plea for passage of the measure, declaring that unrest in Soviet-occupied East Germany and elsewhere behind the Iron Curtain "increases the urgency of food to replenish the anti-blockade reserves now being hoarded out by West Berlin. Two million persons who have fled from Communist lands the United States. A ship's cargo States would ease the strain on American food is on the way, refugee swollen western Europe from Hamburg and more is on the enhance the prospects for high seas.

HOUSE SHELVES Communists and Socialists Mail Victory POSTAL BILL As De Gasperi Is Ousted as Premier

Congress Ditches Ike's Request to Increase Rates

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Congress today ditched, at least for this session, President Eisenhower's request for an increase in postal rates.

Eisenhower had placed a "must" tag on the legislation. It would raise the cost of a stamp on a first class letter from three to four cents and make other major changes in postal rates.

But with Congress hurrying toward an adjournment deadline at the end of the week and with little chance of getting enough votes for passage by then, the House Postoffice committee decided to put off further consideration of the bill until next year.

Postmaster General Summerfield had given strong backing to the bill. He said the increase in first class letter rates and other recommended changes would add about 240 million dollars a year to postoffice revenues. The department has been running more than 500 million dollars in debt every year.

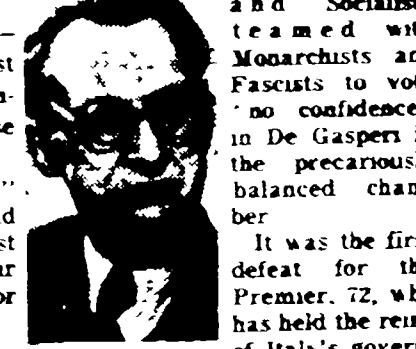
Chairman Rees (R-Kan.) of the House committee announced after a meeting of his unit today that since the Senate has decided not to begin hearings on the bill and since late House sessions have been called for the rest of the week, it is "impracticable to continue work on the bill at this time."

ROME, July 28 (AP)—Foes of the left-jointly Christian Democrat party, and right ganged up on Premier Alcide De Gasperi's new, pro-Western government in the chamber of deputies today and overthrew it 282-263.

Whoops of delight burst from the Communist and extreme Socialist left of the chamber when De Gasperi's defeat was announced. Monarchists and members of the Fascist Italian social movement greeted the news with greater reserve, but with obvious pleasure.

De Gasperi, fatigued by a long, impassioned plea for votes made just before the balloting, left the chamber immediately to turn in his resignation to President Luigi Einaudi.

He told newsmen on leaving: "The margin of my defeat was very small. It was too bad the coalition parties did not see it a little bit more our way."



De Gasperi

Thirty-seven deputies, members of three small center parties formerly allied with De Gasperi's majority, were absent.

Two Women Seek Men; Purpose — Matrimony

PITTSBURGH, July 28 (AP)—Two German women are seeking help from Mayor David L. Lawrence in their search for two "well situated" and "good looking" Pittsburgh men to marry.

In a letter addressed to the "inhabitant mayor," the women described themselves as between 30 and 40 years of age, "but we look younger." The mayor said he would try to help.

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Out of This World - And Plenty Glad to Be!

By KEX STANLEY
(Central Press Writer)

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 28 — The white man's miracle world — of atomic power, television, and electric laundries — is a glittering goal to Indians of most American tribes. Every day, they leave their reservations at the drop of a feather. But not the peaceful Havasupais of the Grand Canyon.

"What so good about the modern world?" Havasupai tribesmen want to know. Then, they point to the rocky rimlands, a sheer mile over their heads. "In rest of this nation, too much trouble. We happy here. Uncle Sam can keep rest of America!"

The easy-going Havasupais can well afford to shrug away "the outside world." They are true isolationists, by choice and by nature. Since early 1300s, members of this tribe have lived on the deep-down bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Before Columbus came, their ancestors were well settled in this fairland of green fields, towering trees, rich farmlands, and a sky-blue brook. And it's all changed very little in more than 600 years of Havasupai history.

TODAY, bumper harvests, educational help from Uncle Sam, and some Episcopal spiritual aid, still leave the Havasupais nearly self-sufficient and more than a little independent. Nearly every tribesman who leaves his canyon home for a look at the outside world, comes back — proof that most Havasupais don't give a war-whoop about Uncle Sam's "modern America."

White man's ways have touched the tribe to some extent. Most of the 206 Havasupais are true Christians, speak some English, and play cards with intense interest and skill.

They have seen a helicopter and know American money. They admire saddles, because horsemanship comes naturally. Havasupai babies are on horse-back before they can walk. The tanned, muscular men are top-money rodeo riders and trail guides.

The Havasupais herd nervous tourists from the high rim of the Grand Canyon, down steep, narrow trails across perpendicular cliffs, to the far-below village. And except through this air, the twisting trail is the only route in and out of Havasupai-land.

THE HIGH RAMPARTS of red and grey rock not only complete the Indians' isolation, but help to keep out dire predictions about the Havasu valley to stay. H bomb, filibusters from Wash-



A Havasupai mother and child. Mama's garments are traditional garb.

ington, and grumbings from Moscow. The Havasupais have their own, natural, "iron curtain."

The tribe is governed by a chief and tribal council, through hand-ed-down, ancient rules — a mixture of "brotherly love" and "the golden rule." Together, they solve all problems, following laws set down by their forebears. 600 years before the United Nations, No Havasupai has died by an act of violence since the Apaches gave up trying to raid the deep-down village, a century ago.

Havasupais knew the principles of Christianity before the first white missionary, Spanish padre Thomas Garces, visited their canyon homeland in 1776. Their already ancient legends told a story familiar to the New Testament, with different names and places. There is no "upper crust" or "skid row" along the shady village trails of Havasu valley. The three square miles of rich red loam produce enough corn, peaches, figs, watermelons, and truck vegetables to feed everyone. Harvests are divided.

NOWADAYS, most of the Indians leave their Shangri-La home long enough to attend a few years of school in the rush and scramble of the world beyond the canyon rim. Soon, however, they ride back into the Havasu valley to stay. Uncle Sam has provided enough

English to bargain with tourists, enough numbers to play winning poker, and enough reading and writing to get new boots or a sad little from the mail-order catalogs. Havasupais sometimes return to the white man's world to take top prizes in the nearby rodeo competitions.

Most of the younger Havasupais want no part of the world beyond the rim. Ask Reed Watabomigie, Havasupai tourist director. Chances are, he'll shove back his short-brimmed Stetson, grin, then tap the little tourist register in his blue denim shirt.

"These people come long way," he'll probably say — "long way to see our home, people, and our valley. They like our peace and happiness here."

Then, Reed will look grave and sad. "White man's world not happy, not peaceful. Everyone looks same, thinks same. All want more money, more food, more clothes." Reed's face will break into a smile again. "Havasupais happy here. Why go into white man's world, where everyone lives hard, works hard, dies hard?"

Far away from guided missiles and mis-guided governments, the Havasupais will probably go on living another 600 years or more in complete peace on the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Modern America can well afford to envy them — they've found Utopia!

FUND PANEL —

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ered for the park. This consideration will be given for services the park renders to youths and adults of Pottstown and vicinity.

Representing Memorial Park association last night were: Charles Rohland, John Frazer, Earl Antrim, Lester Baum, Charles Fagley, treasurer; Carroll Bechtel, president, and Leonard Keffer.

DURING THE discussion, it was pointed out that the Health and Welfare council is an agency devoted to social planning. Among its services, the council promotes agency relationships, plans new services and develops an informed public.

The Tri County Mental Health clinic, which includes Montgomery, Delaware and Bucks counties, is an agency which gives preventive treatment to people that are in need of psychiatric attention.

With regard to shrinkage, the panel recommended that 2 percent be allowed for this fund. Shrinkage in this case means uncollectable pledges.

All allocations and recommendations made last night by the panel must meet with the approval of the UF board of directors.

SPEAKING WITH regard to the administrative budget, Vinicio Fisher said the past year's expenses amounted to 8 1/2 cents on the dollar.

"This is low," he said, "considering that in ten communities of similar size the figure is 10 1/2 cents on the dollar."

Presiding last night was Vice Chairman J. R. Sotter.

Lowell Wright, consultant for the Montgomery county Health and Welfare council, was present, together with Fisher, secretary of the UF.

Panel members present were: O. C. Beacraft, Calvin Cressman, Harold D. Eschbach, William Firth, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, A. W. Koppenhaver, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, Mrs. Joseph A. Prince and Dr. Alice Sheppard.

Tomorrow night there will be a general budget meeting of all panels at which time the recommended budget will be announced. The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock at the YWCA.

Two Aircraft Racers Await Meet Results

Harry Leopold Jr., Limerick, and Ted MacIntire, Royersford RD 1, returned to their homes last night after competing in the first day events at the national model aircraft competition.

The meet is being held at the Willow Grove Naval Air base, in Lower Montgomery county, and will last throughout the week. The boys reported they



MAY SUCCEED TOBEY —

Reports from New Hampshire indicate that Gov. Hugh Gregg (above), 55, may succeed the late Sen. Charles W. Tobey, who died of a heart attack. This could be done by Gregg's resigning as governor and being succeeded by New Hampshire Senate President Lane Dwinell, who then would name Gregg to the Senate post.

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carried him to the nearest bedroom.

Upon laying him on the bed, Cline noticed that his son was still breathing and was making gurgling sounds. They rushed him to Montgomery hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Palmer.

FOR THE past two weeks, William returned to Norristown yesterday about 4:30 p. m. with his father who drove to Green Lane to pick him up.

Surviving beside his parents are two brothers, Theodore Jr., 23, and Lambert, 9, and two sisters, Anna May, 21, and Betty Jane, 12.

wouldn't know how they fared in the initial events until announcing of the scoring today.

Leopold, who will enter seven planes in the national contest, will take part in races until Friday. MacIntire, flying two planes, will be in competition today.

BOROUGH PROVES —

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when the borough took over the company.

But before the borough took over, the dwellings housed employees of the company. They received low rentals in an agreement with the company. The low rents were included as part of their salaries.

The tenants, except one who is a teacher at Stowe, all work for the water department.

One of them pays \$5 a month. Several pay \$15 a month. The most expensive rent is about \$25 a month.

The salaries, as reported last night, range from \$68 to \$87 a week.

THE RENT just about covers the maintenance of the houses but doesn't take care of depreciation, as was brought out by Councilman Wilbert F. O'Dell at the meeting.

He said, "I don't see why we throw in those low rents."

Councilman Mark Renicks said, "I don't think a man making \$70 a week should pay only \$5 a month rent."

"We're just kidding ourselves if we think that kind of rent is covering the maintenance and depreciation of those houses."

Borough Manager Horace B. Guldin said, "Actually we'd be better off without the houses north of the road (two of them) except for the personal reasons involved."

(He referred to the fact that the employees living there had made an agreement with the old water company before the borough took over.)

O'Dell said he thought the rent should be raised to at least \$35 on the basis of the appraisal.

The question was left unanswered as the more pressing business of the water tank and country club property was taken up.

TO RETAIN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP) — Government officials said today the Eisenhower Administration has made a last minute change in plans and will retain Albert Nufer as ambassador to Argentina.

Victory Is Theme At Red Hill Meeting Of Valley Grange

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It was "victory night" at the meeting of the Valley Grange in Red Hill last night.

Malcolm C. Wehr, Grange master who was in charge, spoke on the topic "Grange Victories for Rural People."

He was followed by Forrest Leister and Ludwig Zipp, both of whom read papers on the subject "What Is Victory?"

Music on the program was by Kathleen Undercoffler, Souderton pianist. She played "Old Folks at Home" and "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Ella Leister and Mrs. Betty Lang also gave readings.

DURING THE business meeting the members talked of the new Grange hall they will erect on a lot they own on Red Hill's Adams street. The Grange meets now in a temporary hall on the same lot.

Valley Grangers will be among those attending the Pomona (Mont. Ana) Grange picnic on Los Goshenpark, near Woxall, Saturday. It will be held in Old population of 30,000 Scouts, Ex-Goshenparkers and leaders.

On Aug. 7, the Valley Grange This is more than twice the population of Pottstown, he pointed out.

It had four fire companies, 36 miles of telephone and electrical lines, and the Scout population used 18 million gallon of water in the week they were there.

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with every convenience on their special train.

"They made the whole trip in air-conditioned Pullman cars," he commented. "So they won't be sleepy when they get home, any way."

NONE OF the Scouts, in letters sent home during the trip, mentioned anything about being tired, either.

The local troop includes picked Scouts from troops in the Continental (Pottstown area) district and a few from the neighboring Perkiomen district.

Leaders of the local Scouts are Robert B. Glenn, scoutmaster, and Edward W. Jamieson and Everett News, assistants.

SCOUT Executive Dutcher quoted some statistics last night that give an idea of the size of the Jamboree tent city, located

on the Irvine Scout ranch at Santa Monica (Mont. Ana) 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles, Calif., had a week-long Saturday. It will be held in Old population of 30,000 Scouts, Ex-Goshenparkers and leaders.

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Class Group Attends Doggie Roast Held by Lorraine Willaredt

MONT CLARE — Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont. Clare, cor. Phone Phoenixville 2727, C. Donahas 4-2. delivery. Phone Pottstown 51-4-2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chup, Jacob street, Mont. Clare, entertained at a triple celebration recently in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of Sandra Chup, the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Getzy Jr., and also for Dolores Chup who received her first Holy communion. A dinner was served in observance of the occasions.

Lorraine Willaredt, Mont. Clare, entertained a group of her classmates of the Phoenixville High school Senior class at a "doggie" roast, recently. The affair was held at the family's Summer cabin at Wilford Square. Swimming, boating and dancing provided the entertainment and various refreshments were served.

Guests attending the affair were Jane Vance, Nancy Shronk, Phyllis Hiestand, Joan Bodnar, Marie Herr, Rita Hudak, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Katanick, Dolores Rieff, Joan Brennen, Kathleen Katin, Susan Emery, Marion Benyo, Martin McCabe, Jerry Rehberg, Samuel Greene, Richard Crounhamel, Edward Harrop, Ronald Harrop and Mrs. Herman Willaredt.

CITY PRAYS FOR PEACE NEW CASTLE, July 28 (AP) — City hall was closed today as a day of prayer for divine guidance and peace. Mayor Edward A. Decarbo urged the public to pray for permanent world peace.

Pfahler Family Pays Visit to Leightons

ELVERSON — Mrs. Cyrus Deats, cor. Phone Morgantown 6-4767, Henry Rantz, Del. Phone Morgantown 6-3453.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pfahlers and daughter visited Mrs. Belle Leighton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silkmitter and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Silkmitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levensgood and children and Agnes Clark, of Unionville, spent several days with their sister Mary and family, of Virginia, recently.

Ida Richard spent several days in Harleton with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork visited Clinton Hight and family, of Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Mary Prior, of Parkersford, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork.

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CHICKENS ESCAPE —

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ville, which answered the alarm, telephoned by Mrs. Napier.

In the few minutes it took firemen to reach the scene, the Napiers removed some equipment, including big scales and a new supply of expensive plastic bags. They also threw buckets of water from the trough in the plant onto the flames.

Mrs. Napier said the fire apparently started when a cauldron overheated, igniting a pile of wood close by. Flames spread to the rafters. Damage to the cement block building itself was slight.

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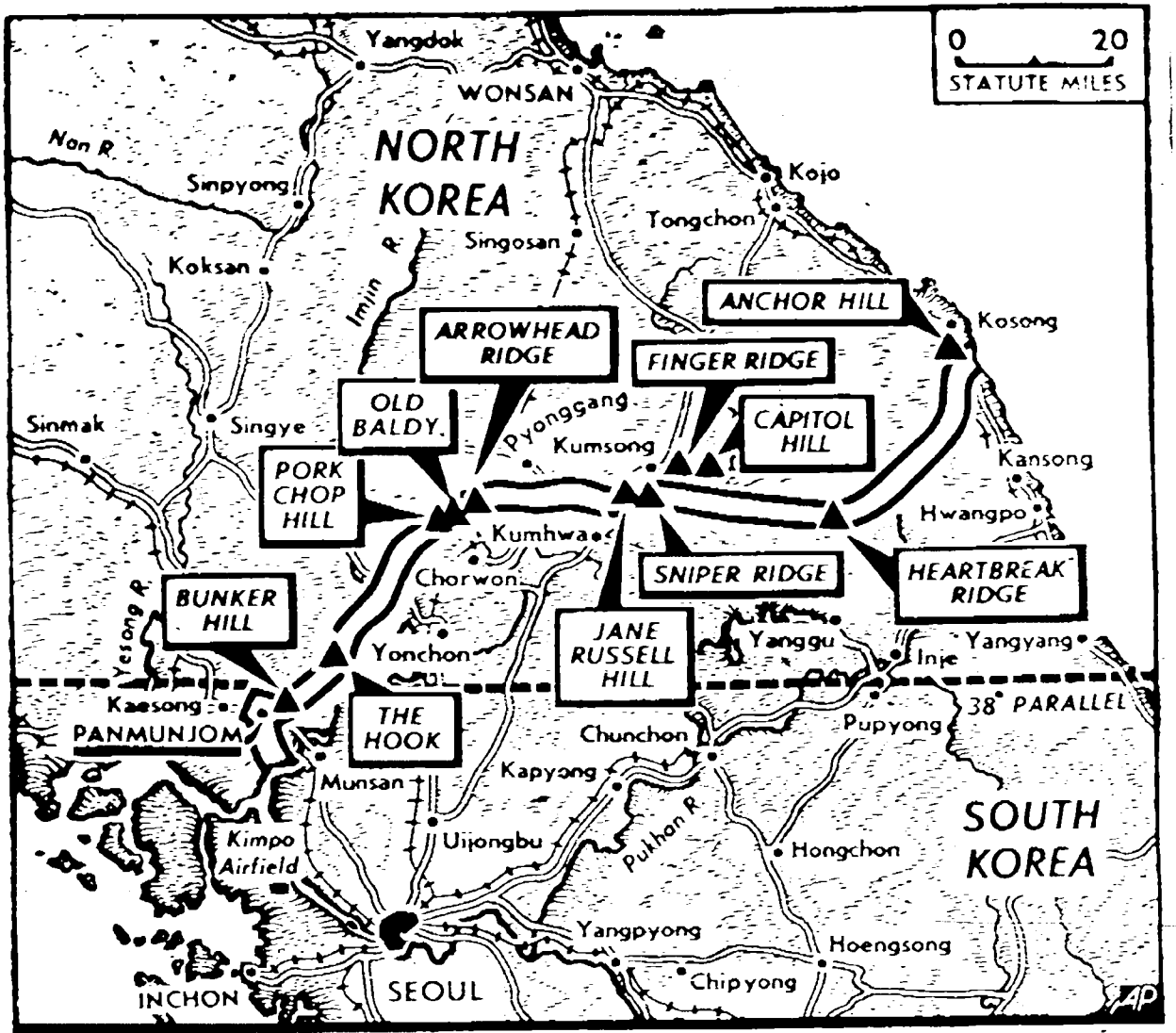
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DEMILITARIZED ZONE—The white area between two black lines on map marks the two and one-half mile wide demilitarized zone. Line of demarcation agreed on at armistice signing in Panmunjom is in the exact center of the zone. On the extreme west the line is anchored on the Imjin river just west of Munsan. It runs north through Panmunjom and then northeast to a point five miles north of Chonwon, then due east to Heartbreak Ridge from where it curves northeast to the coast at a point five miles south of Kaesong. Map is based on official map released by Gen. Mark Clark after the signing. The line of demarcation shows that the Reds had flattened out Kumsong bulge in their last offensive and had gained a net of five miles along an 18-mile stretch of front.

14 LEGIONNAIRES Wallet Owned by One of Slain Hunters SET FOR PARLEY

Post 47 Delegation Will Be Present At Convention

George A. Amole American Legion Post 47 will send the largest representation of the Ninth district to the 35th annual department convention at Pittsburgh. The district includes Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Fourteen delegates will represent the local post at the three-day State convention which officially gets underway tomorrow morning.

The local delegates are Commander Clarence Renoll, Senior Vice Commander Robert C. Weller, Clarence R. Fox, Harold Eppheimer, Ralph Guest, John Suchoza, Norman L. John, Joseph H. Burdan, Edwin Pierman, Raymond Jachowski, Earl F. Newton, William Wagner, Herb Jones and Elmer Hawes.

Two members of the auxiliary will also attend the convention. They are Mrs. LeRoy Fredd, incoming president, and Mrs. Russell Benner.

Most of the delegates plan to leave for Pittsburgh today.

Pre-convention activities will be highlighted tonight by a joint meeting of the Legion and its auxiliary at which Gov. John S. Fine and Mayor David L. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, will speak.

President Believes In Byrds in Congress

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Unlike former President Truman, President Eisenhower thinks there ought to be more "Byrds" in Congress.

Eisenhower recently made his views known in connection with a report to Sherman Adams, White House staff chief, that Byrd, and six Republican senators, had voted for all of the major legislative proposals made by the President.

In a letter from Adams to Byrd, congratulating the Virginia Senator for this record, Eisenhower scrawled in his own handwriting: "Hurrah for the 'Byrds' we need more of them."

Truman, often criticized by Byrd, once remarked caustically to a caller there were "too many 'Byrds' in Congress."

SEARCHERS, MEANTIME, continued efforts to find additional remains of Lindsey, his 17-year-old son, Richard, and Fred Claar, 20. The Lindseys were from Hollidaysburg, and Claar from East Freeburg.

A coroner's jury said the two youths were "murdered by gunshot wounds at the hands of a person or persons unknown" after Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert from Montreal, testified Monday that examination of their clothes showed holes which could have been caused by bullets. The bodies were badly mauled by bears and only the skeletons of the men were found. Some bones, including Eugene Lindsey's skull, still are missing.

As the search ended in the bush 65 miles west of here, Provincial police prepared to run down leads. One lead was given by Wilbert Coffin, 39-year-old prospector from nearby York centre, who testified at the inquest. He said that when he met the hunters June 1, the day after they entered the

State Police Declare Maniac Loose After Second Slaying on Turnpike

PITTSBURGH, July 28 (AP)—Gunfire snuffed out the life of a second truck driver in three days as he slept in his cab parked alongside the Pennsylvania turnpike today and State police said "there's a maniac loose" on the famed toll highway.

State Police Corp. William Smith expressed belief the same person too and the killer may have left off the turnpike today and State police said "there's a maniac loose" on the famed toll highway.

Although Woodward's wallet was emptied of its contents believed to be \$50 to \$75, Pitts' wallet containing \$89 was in his pocket and he still wore his wrist watch.

Smith said robbery may have been the motive of Pitts' slaying expressed belief the same person too and the killer may have left off the turnpike today and State police said "there's a maniac loose" on the famed toll highway.

Christmas Toys Ruined In Million Dollar Blaze

COUDERSPORT, July 28 (AP)—Some \$100,000 worth of Christmas toys went up in smoke here today in a fire that swept the two-story brick factory of the Anchor Toy company.

Lawton E. Kaake, assistant plant manager, estimated the total damage at more than one million dollars. No one was injured.

Kaake said the destroyed toys were ready for shipment for the Christmas trade.

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Perkiomen Group To Hear US Official

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KANGAROO KAPEERS are demonstrated by Bernice Grebe, as she gives an example of a hopskotch jump to fellow troopers and leader Aura Townsend at the Girl Scout meeting last evening at First Baptist church. Besides practicing leaps, girls made plans to attend at Lehigh next week, in Mosey Wood. While there, they will meet a group of Ranger Girl Guides from Italy.

First Baptist Girl Scouts Make Plans To Camp Near Mertztown During August

Intermediate Girl Scout troop 31 and the Senior Girl Scout troop 26 met in the First Baptist church yesterday evening.

Senior girls made plans for a camping trip to be held August 14, 15 and 16 at a farm near Mertztown. The girls are invited to attend a camp fire next Tuesday, August 4 at Lehigh.

It will be sponsored by the Lehigh Council of Girl Scouts and will be held at Mosey Wood.

A group of Italian Ranger Girl Guides arrived in America from Italy the past Sunday and they will be present at the Mosey Wood camp fire. The rangers are the same as American girl scouts.

Girls who are going to attend the meet are: Esther Cook, Vera Metzger, Joan Weser, Margaret Neiman and troop leader, Alberta Waddell.

The same girls were present for the meeting and joined the intermediate group in the singing of scout songs.

Intermediate troop 31 played games and worked on handicraft. They made miniature parrots from peanuts.

Both Girl Scout troops and the Brownie troop will meet at the church 4 p. m. today to go to the church picnic.

It will be held at Sunnybrook and they will travel there from the church.

At the close of the meeting all girls joined hands and formed a friendship circle.

Those present for the meeting: Hildebrand and Phyllis Edger were Joan Auchenbach, Bernice combe, Drebe, Ora Townsend, Shirley Troop leader is Aura Townsend.

South Pottstown's 'Cool Cook' Mabel V. Wagner Believes Crowds In Her Kitchen Are Worse Than Heat—She Prefers to Work Solo

By FAY FAUST (Mercury Staff Writer)

Mabel V. Wagner, 26 East Main street, South Pottstown, believes the adage that "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

She gets a big kick out of cooking and baking, but she has to do it alone.

She can't cook though, when anyone is sitting in the kitchen and watching her. So her two boarders take her edict seriously and let her do her cooking—alone.

Mrs. Wagner delights in cooking, but because she has only herself and one of her boarders to prepare meals for, she seldom makes any elaborate dishes.

Most of her culinary skill is concentrated on desserts—recipes for which she has collected quite a few.

One of her favorites is Apple Crisp. She starts with 6 or 8 apples, pared, cored and sliced. They are put into a buttered baking dish.

One cup of flour, one cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup of oil, 3 eggs and 1 teaspoon of salt and one unbeaten egg are mixed together.

This makes the crumbs which are sprinkled over the top of the apples.

One third cup of butter or more, melted and cooled is then poured over the crumbs. A half teaspoon of cinnamon is sprinkled on the top to add a spicy taste.

It is baked until brown. The amount of baking time depends upon the apples, she said.

Potato doughnuts result from another recipe which is popular with all her friends. By making seven or eight dozen at a time, she can fill the orders of her neighbors who are always on hand to buy some.

The evening before she wants the doughnuts, she mixes together 1 pint of mashed potatoes, 1 1/2 yeast cakes, 1 quart of potato water and milk, 1 1/2 cups sugar and enough flour to make a sponge dough.

She lets the mixture set until morning when she adds 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter or shortening, 3 eggs and 1 teaspoon of salt. She lets this set until it rises again.

Enough flour is then added to make the dough "not quite as stiff" as bread dough. When it is doubled in bulk, she rolls it out and cuts it. Again she lets it rise, and it is fried in deep fat.

Mrs. Wagner proves to be a good neighbor—even beyond supplying doughnuts. She takes in ironing for several of her friends and neighbors.

Her mother, who taught her how to cook, had a rather difficult time when it came to showing Mrs. Wagner how to bake, she recalls.

Her biggest problem was in making pie dough, but now she has a recipe which she finds really works.

She mixes together 2 cups of flour, 4 tablespoons of lard, 1 teaspoon salt and 5 tablespoons of milk, then rolls it all out.

One of her best fillings for such a pie is Lemon Sponge.

One cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons of flour are worked together thoroughly.

A piece of butter the size of a walnut is added and stirred in. The juice of one lemon and the grated rind are stirred into the batter.

She adds 1 teacup of milk and 2 beaten egg yolks. The whites of the eggs are stiffly beaten and folded in. It is baked in a moderate oven (450 degrees) for ten minutes. Then the heat is reduced to 350 degrees until done.

Another dessert she frequently makes is chocolate cake. She starts by creaming 2 cups of brown sugar, 1 cup of white sugar and 1/2 cup of butter or shortening.

With three egg yolks and a half cup of cocoa, she makes a thin paste.

This is added to the sugar and butter and beaten in her electric mixer until smooth. Three fourths cups of buttermilk and 1 1/4 cups of flour is added.

One and a half teaspoons of baking soda is put into another three fourths cups of buttermilk. The remaining buttermilk is alternately put into the batter with 1/4 cups more of flour.

It is thoroughly beaten. The three egg whites are stiffly beaten and added. One teaspoon of vanilla is then added. It is baked until done.

Mrs. Wagner doesn't do a very good job of keeping cool, for even her potato salad dressing is

Relatives, Friends Honor Newly Married Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howe At Post-Wedding Reception Held at the Home of Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Monjar, Emerald farm, Coventryville, entertained at a wedding reception in honor of their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Howe, who have returned from a New Jersey shore honeymoon.

Mrs. Howe is the former Clemmy E. Neal, and she and her groom were married at a quiet service at the Graphic Sketch club in Philadelphia.

Relatives and close friends attended the afternoon reception, and to welcome them the bride wore a white nylon dress trimmed with polka dots and belt of coral.

Centering the buffet table was a fountain filled with baby breath and pink carnations, and bouquets of pink and coral gladiolus were placed about the receiving rooms.

Baked by the bride's mother, the three tiered wedding cake was frosted in white with yellow flow-ers, silver leaves and silver wedding bells.

During the festivities, the bride and groom opened their wedding gifts.

Acting as a junior hostess at the event was Dona-Jo Neal, a daughter of the bride by a former marriage.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Elvertown, the parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stutchcomb, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Badner, Coventryville; Beatrice Mason, Torea Mason and Helen Furbish, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ohja, Newtown Square, and Mrs. Max Weitzenkorn.

Mrs. Wagner is originally of Pottstown.

Linda, Mae and Sheryl Stutchcomb, Baltimore, Md.

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Houck, 27 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Geneva K. Street, surgical; Janet Dunning, 516 Walnut street, surgical; Logan Kennedy, 693 North Hanover street, medical, Charles Sonner, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Shoff, 1061 Warren street, maternity; David, Mrs. Margaret Sitarz, 618 Beech Bell, 230 West King street, surgical; Raymond R. Donnelly, 39 High street, medical.

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Mrs. Harvey Mest's Children Fete Her At Party to Honor Her 75th Birthday

Mrs. Harvey Mest's children helped her celebrate her three-quarter century birthday several weeks early Sunday with a surprise party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimbach, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Mest, who resides at 753 Willow street, will be 75 years old August 18. At the time of her birthday, however, she will be vacationing in California, accompanied by youngest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mest.

Former Resident Visiting At Home of Leon Seeders

Mrs. Walter E. Rose, wife of the mayor of Johnstown, is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeders, 254 Prospect street.

Mrs. Rose was formerly Bertha Rossier of Douglassville.

Sew-Sing 4-H Club Will Meet With Judith Rhoads

Members of the Sew-Sing Sewing 4-H club will be entertained today by Judith Rhoads.

The group will hold its afternoon meeting in Judith's home in Kenilworth.

SHARP STUFF

Here's how to sharpen a knife on a steel such as a butcher uses. The heel of the blade is placed against the tip of the steel and held at an angle so that only the blade edge touches the steel. The knife is drawn lightly down the steel; the stroke ends with the tip of the blade at the base of the steel. A few strokes on either side of the blade sharpens the knife. The steel should have a guard at its base to protect the hands of the user, should the knife slip.

Three Pottstonians Board Train Bound for Florida

Mrs. James Matz, 116 King street, accompanied by her son and her father, left Friday by train for Florida.

They plan to visit in Miami and other southern points.

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Cowboy favors and hats decorated the party laden table at Howard Johnson's restaurant, where Lewis M. Hoffman celebrated his fifth birthday.

Social Calendar

- TODAY**
Sew-Sing 4-H club—meets this afternoon in the home of Judith Rhoads, Kenilworth.
- First Baptist church school—picnic at 3 p. m. at Sunnybrook park.
- Women of St. Paul's Reformed church, South Pottstown—quilt-ting bee, morning and afternoon in the church.
- Zions Reformed church senior choir—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church.
- Bible study class of First Brethren church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.
- Jolly Seven Sewing club—picnic supper and clambake for special men's night program on the farm of Mrs. Loren Knowles, Star Route.
- First Methodist church prayer hour—convenes at 7:45 p. m. in the church.
- Lady Reindeer Drill team—rehearsal at 7:15 p. m. in the O. I. A. building, followed by a committee meeting.
- The armadillo moved to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi from Latin America.

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POTTSTOWN — BOYERTOWN

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows From Five Pennsylvania Counties Plan Annual Outing of Games and Show Saturday at Willow Grove

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from five counties will crowd Willow Grove park Saturday for the annual outing of the order.

Daisy Henry, 451 High street, is the outing committee representative from the local Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge.

Sporting contests will be among the day's highlights, and the Mystic lodge from Holmesburg will be defending its Sanderling trophy for the five-county soft ball championship.

Picnickers will compete also at volleyball, quoits and horse-shoe pitching.

For the less athletic there will be a pinocle tournament, Mrs. Henry announced, completing the list of masculine activities.

Rebekahs will enter such contests as "hanging out the wash" and race, "throwing the rolling pin"—both re-

Contests Highlight Picnic of Geneva Club

Fun and frolic was in store for those attending the Geneva Acquaintance club picnic held at Montgomery County park, Saturday.

The club is an organization of the First Presbyterian church.

There were games for both young and old alike.

Children took part in the penny relay and it was won by Ed Weiner and Mrs. Waze Keihl.

The bag blowing relay was won by the men, while the peanut feed-scramble, lollipop hunt and the ring contest was headed by Mr. sail the platter game was won and Mrs. Ed Gabuzia.

John Bauer came out on top in the hit the flower pot contest and Mrs. Waze Keihl won for pass the candy charms game.

The regular picnic meal was served and 50 persons were present at the affair.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and daughter, Tillie Marie, Albert Brown, Jean Brown, Donald Brown, Mrs. Joyce Leaver and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher, and children, Joanne and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiner, Kathy and Harry Bitzer, Sara Jane Kinder and Mrs. Bruce Weber.

Doris Maimone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower, Sara McGaughey, Irene Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sensesing.

Esther Diener, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wentzel, Mary Bozman, Mr. and Mrs. Waze Keihl, Mrs. Robert S. Dagliesh, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Creswell and sons, Saylor and Brooke.

Local Births

A boy was born in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, 27 East Chestnut street, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nesmith, Telford RD. are the parents of a son, born in the Memorial hospital.

In the Memorial hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Airport road, Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman DeWitt, 186 Reynolds avenue, are the parents of a girl that was born in Pottstown hospital.

Jolly Seven Sewing Club To Entertain Husbands

Stitchers of the Jolly Seven Sewing club will entertain their husbands at a "men's night" clam-bake and picnic supper tonight.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the Loren Knowles home, Star Route.

For a quick and easy sauce, mix a can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with a half cup of milk and heat. Serve with croquettes—it makes them more than just another way to use leftovers.

Crowd of More Than 500 Expected to Turn Out in Church Picnic Grove for Annual Niantic Christ Lutheran Festivities Saturday

More than 500 members of Christ Lutheran church, Niantic, are expected to attend the picnic Saturday evening in the picnic grove behind the church.

Highlight of the affair will be a concert by the Ringgold band of Reading.

Norman Heydt, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge of the event.

He has appointed the following committees:

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz, Ronald Smith, Washington Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppert and children, Gene and Joyce.

The wiener roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

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Mr. Johnson Sahagian, 1327 Queen street.

John R. Gregory Jr., 137 Beech street.

Alvin Leister, Pennsburg.

Mrs. Esther Whalen, 1132 Queen street.

Christine Richards, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Richards, 377 North Charlotte street.

Ronald Lee Mathias, Gilbertsville, 8 years old.

Elmer Paul Shaner, Box 320, Spring City RD 1.

Barbara Jane Kirk, 1018 Park drive, 6 years old.

Norris Richards Sr., Elvertson RD 2.

Mr. Curtis Brendlinger Sr., Pottstown RD 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Herbert Venzke, Boyertown RD 3.

Clinton Dunning, Rahns.

Richard Schutt, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Mr. David H. Filson Jr., Pennsburg.

Miss Joan Bieler, Red Hill.

Emma Evans, daughter of Mrs. Charles Dierolf, 107 South Madison avenue.

Mary M. Johnson, 369 Chestnut street.

Mr. Russell C. Burkey, 350 Chestnut street.

Karen D. Koons, Linden apartments, 4 years old.

Marlyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Pottstown RD 3.

Ann Koval, 371 South street.

Elmer Gilbert, New Berlinville.

Sara McGahey, 21 North Penn street.

John Rarich, Spring City.

Jean Koren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koren, 68 Rohland street, 16 years old.

Carl Rogers, Pottstown RD 4.

Joseph Lamonica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Reynolds, 503 West Vine street, Stowe, 7 years old.

Robert W. Boarmann, 350 Rosedale drive.

Elmer Drumheller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drumheller, Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Edward M. Guss, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Guss, Pottstown RD 2, 11 years old.

A. Francis Baudot II, 975 Terrace lane.

Dennis L. Hartman, Boyertown RD 1, 8 years old.

Edna Nester, 44 West Sixth street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra Haring

Barbara Kirk

Rickie Allen Reinauer, Boyertown RD 1.

Judith Ann Moyer, 709 North Charlotte street, 13 years old.

John Barna, 1022 Pine street.

Bernadette R. Shanta, 971 Park drive.

Robert Roth, Kenilworth.

Linda May Dentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Dentino, Grosstown road, 1 year.

Robin Lee Kaufmann, daughter of Elwood Kaufmann, Pottstown Star route, 8 years.

Judith Elaine Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, 856 Queen street, 12 years old.

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Group Gathers at Home Of Boyertown Couple

A gathering of the Grim family, which has been an annual affair for many years, was held the past Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver, 369 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. In addition to an abundance of food and other refreshments, games were provided for the group.

Those attending were: Mrs. William George, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager and son, William Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schroyer, Mrs. Norma Keisley, Earl Longenecker, Mrs. Frank Spielman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grim and children, Donald Jr., Robert, Patty and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grim and children, Wayne Jr., John and Francis, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maili, Mrs. Helen Fox, Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Endy and children, Neil and Gail, Oley Line; and the following, all from Boyertown: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtel and children, Jimmy and George; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burfete and children, Barbara and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rees and daughter, Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm and daughters, Susan and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clemmer; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Grim; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grim and daughter, Jean; Laverne Gresh; and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver and sons, Johnny and Tommy.

Boyertown POSA Installs Officers

Installation of officers highlighted the meeting of Patriotic Order Sons of America 104, Boyertown, at its meeting held in the lodge hall of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown.

Paul Werstler was installed as the new president along with the following officers: John Hartman, master of form; Dallas Miller, conductor; Earl Werstler, inspector; Richard Minninger, guard; Lawrence Miller Sr., trustee.

Clarence Williams, district president of the lodge, was the installing officer and was assisted by the outgoing president, Daniel Werstler.

It was announced during the meeting that the Berks county Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a picnic at Kutztown park on Sunday, Aug. 16. The Oley Legion band will provide music at 1:15 p. m., and again at 6 p. m.

Woman Is Demonstrator At Craftsman's Fair

Mrs. William Stuart Diener, Edgewood Orchards, Boyertown, returned home this week from Fletcher Farms Crafts school, Ludlow, Vt., to attend the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsman fair at Dickinson college, Carlisle, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fair is open to the general public at that time.

Mrs. Diener is chairman of a demonstration for the fair.

Linda Shealer Baptized

Linda D. Shealer, daughter of Charles B. and Virginia D. (Delcamp) Schealer, 707 East Fifth street, Boyertown, was baptized, in the chapel of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor. The parents and Mrs. Helen Delcamp were the sponsors.

RATE REDUCTION APPROVED
HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today approved a \$316,000 annual rate reduction by the Pennsylvania Electric company, Johnstown, to 1870 industrial and commercial consumers, effective Aug. 1.

Penguins, which behave so much like people, are biologically a very primitive form of bird.

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ROCKET BOUNCES LOOSE—Jarred loose under the impact of a Corsair's landing, a five-inch rocket bounces ominously down the flight deck of the escort carrier "Bairoke" off the west coast of Korea. Fortunately, it did not explode.

LEAVER ESTATE 'Honest' Bank Robber

TOTALS \$50,000 Makes Payment on Forced \$1730 Loan

Casket Company Official Names Son, Daughter In Will

WARREN M. LEAVER, secretary-treasurer of the Boyertown Burial Casket company and a director of the Boyertown Savings and Loan association, left an estate valued at more than \$50,000 to his son, Carroll M. Leaver, Haverford, and a daughter, Marguerite Leaver Mackpeak, Jersey City, N. J., in his will filed in the Berks county Orphan's court.

Leaver was a native and lifelong resident of Boyertown and began his employment with the casket company on April 6, 1896. He became a director in 1907 and the following year was named the firm's secretary-treasurer. He died June 6 in the Jersey City Medical center where he had been a patient for a month.

Furnishings in his home at 119 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and stocks and bonds and investments were given jointly to the son and daughter.

Certain other assets were placed in trust for the benefit of the son, to pass to the grandson, Carl A. Leaver, at the son's death. The daughter was named executrix.

French Forces Trap Communist Regiment

SAIGON, Indochina, July 28 (AP)—French union forces hammered by air, sea and land today at a 3000-man Vietminh regiment based near the coast of central Indochina north of Hue, the capital of Annam province.

French officers said heavy fighting had developed in this biggest action of the Indochinese war since an armistice ended the shooting in Korea.

The French threw 10,000 men into the assault, hoping to close a ring around the Communist-led troops before darkness gave the enemy a chance to flee from entrenchments to nearby mountains.

Several battalions of the enemy already have been surrounded and are being pounded by American-supplied B26 bombers and by warships firing from the South China sea, the French said. French tanks are on hand for the mop-up.

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Four Killed in Fire At Vacation Hotel

ROSEDALE, N. Y., July 28 (AP)—Flames, fanned to fury by dawn winds, roared through two frame buildings of a Catskill Mountain resort hotel today, killing four vacationers.

At least nine guests were injured.

Scores of others probably owe their lives to the quick thinking of Engineer Clark Bonesteel aboard a passing New York Central freight. Spotting smoke coming from one building, he stopped his train and opened the air horn on his diesel locomotive.

The deep wail of the horn served as an ear-piercing fire alarm to many of 250 sleeping guests in the Williams Lake hotel.

ABOUT 120 of the guests were asleep in the two-story main hotel building, a frame structure that blazed like tinder.

Many of them escaped by leaping from their bedrooms. However, one such plunge cost the life of Mrs. Theodore Eckerline of New York.

The other dead were trapped inside the building. They were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Matthews and their 9-year-old son, Kevin, of Brooklyn.

Cause of the fire was not determined. Unofficial estimates set damage in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It apparently originated in a lodge and spread to the nearby main hotel building.



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3-Year-Old Injured By Auto in Stowe

A 3 year old escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when he dashed in front of a car on Berks street in Stowe. John C. Kupp 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kupp Jr., of 121 Berks street, Stowe, was treated at Memorial hospital shortly after 1:30 p. m. for multiple abrasions of the body and a small cut of the scalp.

West Pottstown Police Chief James Guadagno reported that young Kupp was playing on Berks street between Vine and Monroe streets when he dashed out in front of a car driven by Joyce Mauger, of 260 Berks street, Stowe. The youngster was rushed to the hospital by his father, John C. Kupp Jr. Chief Guadagno informed the driver of the car to notify her insurance company without delay.

New Tent Going Up For Gospel Meetings

Gospel tent meetings at Hendricks may continue into next month, it was announced last night. They were scheduled to end on Sunday night, but a larger tent is now being erected at the meeting place on Hendricks road near Route 29.

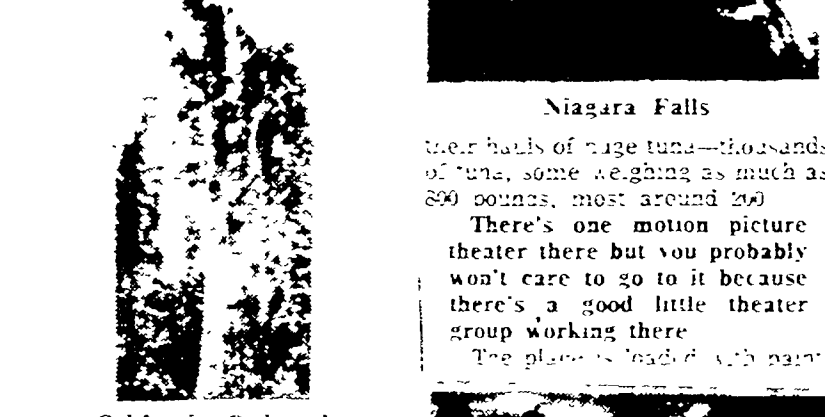
The Rev. Donald Raub is evangelist for the campaign and Charles Mann is song leader. The Ambassadors for Christ orchestra will play at tonight's meeting and on Saturday night the Pennsburg Youth center will present a Youth for Christ musical program.

Grape Growers Blockade Roads in Southern France

BEZIERS, France, July 28.—Disgruntled wine producers blocked roads in Southern France for four hours today as a protest against the Government's refusal to buy their surplus supplies. They used rasks piles of wood and their big two wheeled carts to stop traffic.

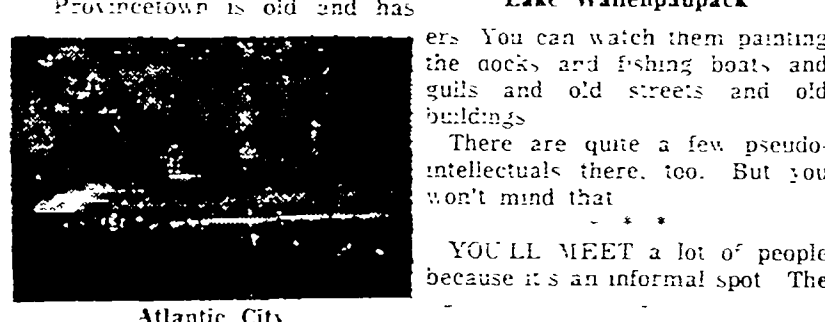
Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By The VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer) Planning to take your vacation at Cape Cod this Summer? Well, if you do, don't you skip the spots on the lower part of the Cape like Hyannis, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard, Woods Hole.



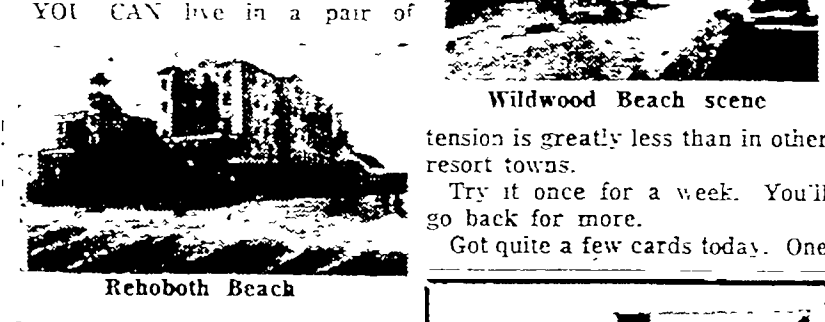
Niagara Falls

their bath of huge tumbling thousands of tons, some weighing as much as 800 pounds, most around 200. There's one motion picture theater there but you probably won't care to go to it because there's a good little theater group working there.



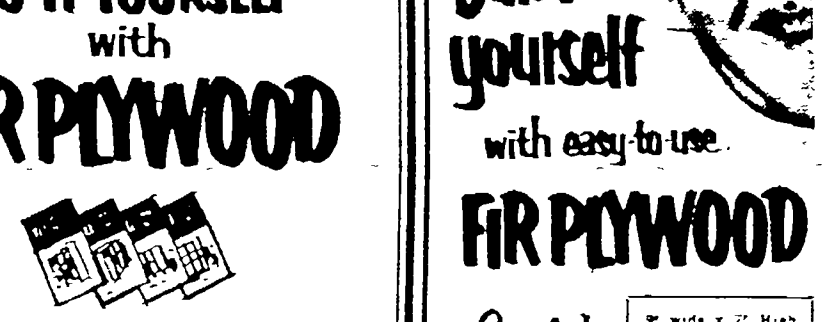
California Redwood

will be Provincetown. It's the Vacation Editor's favorite spot on the Cape. Hyannis is new—wide streets, modern chic stores and shops, New York type bars and night clubs.



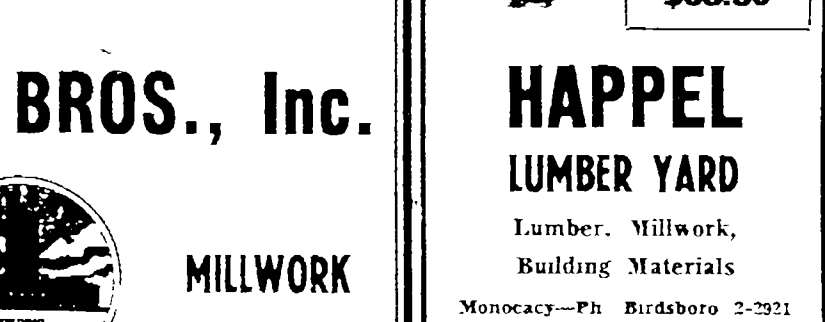
Lake Wallenpaupack

ers You can watch them painting the docks and fishing boats and gulls and old streets and old buildings.



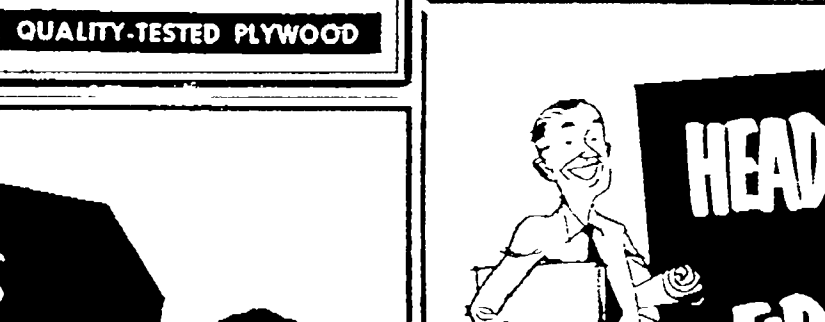
Atlantic City

YOU CAN live in a pair of dungarees and go barefooted if you like. You can dress and drink and



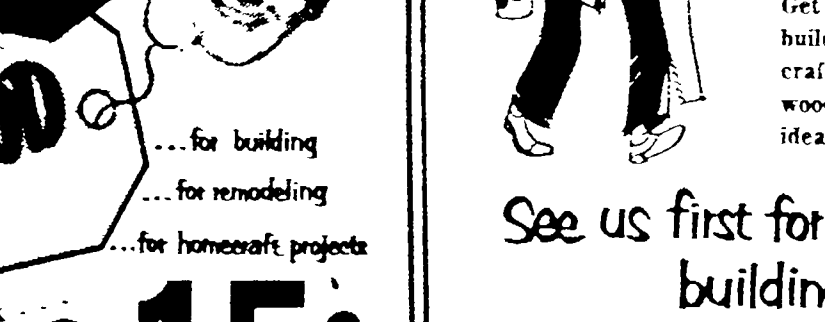
Rehoboth Beach

comes from way out in northern California, signed by Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rightmeyer.



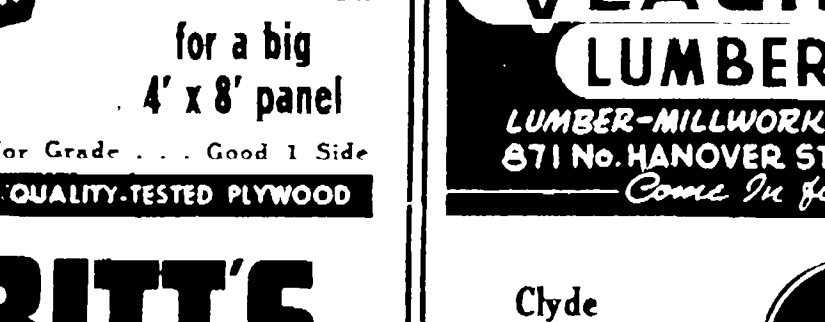
The Vromans and the Sheets at Rehoboth Beach

Received two cards from beautiful White Beauty view on Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocomos. Enjoying themselves are Otto Miller, Anna Miller, Edna Edwards and Had Bauman.



WE ALSO got a card of Niagara Falls from Andy and Tony Fern and Frank Defreite

At the shore Atlantic City are Jacquelyn Wolfe, Perkasieville RD 1 and Ruff DuPlaine Boyertown RD 2.



Three message "Enjoying a week at the seashore" Having a lot of fun

Also at Wildwood, comes another card from Edwin Fromheim, Barto, Eleanor Fritz, Bechtelsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Titus Riegner, Bechtelsville.

This last group especially pleased the Vacation Editor by signing their full names as well as their addresses. Makes for much better and clearer reading doesn't it?

CORONER'S JURY FREES YOUTH IN FATAL SHOOTING

Boy Warned Against Future Use Of Guns

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, July 28.—The fatal shooting of a 15-year-old Philadelphia boy by a 17-year-old companion in a nearby wooded section of Marlborough township near Pennsburg, on July 7, was ruled accidental today at an inquest before Coroner W. J. Rushong.

As a result of the verdict, Joseph Egan, 15, also of Philadelphia, was exonerated of criminal negligence in connection with the death of the victim, Thomas Gallagher, 17.

Although he was freed by the jury, Egan was warned by Coroner Rushong against the future use of firearms. He told the boy to leave them alone until he becomes more experienced. Rushong said the warning should also be heeded by

Woman Wills Estate To Daughters, Grandchild

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, July 28.—Hettie Shantz 80 of 201 North Keim street Pottstown, who died June 3 left an estate valued at \$18,000 according to her will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills Phamie Dagion and Eva W. Frederick, daughters, and Annette M. Kluk, granddaughter are named beneficiaries.

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everyone not acquainted with guns.

State Trooper Chester Krupiewski of the Norristown sub-station, who investigated the case, said he could find no criminal responsibility on the part of Egan.

The tragedy occurred while the two boys and two other chums were spending the weekend at a "cove" in the neighborhood. The group was hunting crows when Egan saw a bush move and fired near it with his 22 caliber rifle. Gallagher was struck in the head. He died almost instantly.

Man Committed to Jail On Auto Death Charge

IRENTON, N. J. July 28.—Chester Szamorsky, 30, of Pittston, Pa., today was committed to Mercer county jail to wait grand jury action on a charge of death by auto.

Stabinski was arrested before Egan, 15, also of Philadelphia, was exonerated of criminal negligence in connection with the death of the victim, Thomas Gallagher, 17.

Szamorsky, a steelworker, was questioned yesterday by Township Police Chief Joseph Stonicker, released, and questioned again this morning.

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AP Newsfeatures

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(Further information and plans available from architect)

Two Vehicles Crash, Cause Slight Loss

Two vehicles were damaged slightly yesterday afternoon when they collided on West High street in front of a "gas" station.

Driving the vehicles were Merwin K. Snyder, Reading, and John R. Killian, 201 Highland road.

The accident occurred at 3:45 p. m. as the truck driven by Snyder reportedly pulled out of a "gas" station. The Killian car was traveling in the second lane east on High street when the collision occurred.

Both cars received dents in their fenders. Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated.

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127-Year-Old Man Dies At Convalescent Home

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 28.—Isaac A. Alkas died today in a convalescent home at the age of 127 years.

His 90-year-old widow and records in the office of State Aid to the Blind gave his age at 127. Alkas, himself, however, used to contend he was three years younger, insisting he was born in Persia, now Iran, in March, 1829.

Alkas, blind for the past few years, came to the United States 50 years ago. Until he entered a convalescent home 27 years ago, he operated a farm.

His widow, Schian Benjamin Alkas, was his second wife.

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Looking Ahead In Life Holds Two Jobs

This is the seventh article in a series to point out what Pottstown is contributing to American enterprise. Boys and girls mentioned in these articles all are working toward some future goal. Watch for the articles daily.

A Pottstown youth, for whom sleeping late and long holds no charms, expects to earn \$1000 toward his college career, by holding down two Summer jobs.

He is Harrie Burdan, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Burdan, 276 Diamond street, who will be a Junior at Gettysburg college in the Fall.

At Sunnybrook pool, where he is a lifeguard, he said yesterday, "I open up here in the morning at 11, and stay 'til about 2:30, and then go to Doehler's and work from 3:30 to midnight." At Doehler-Jarvis division, he works in the shipping department.

Of his work, he said, "For one thing, my dad wants me to learn the value of money. . . . For another, I'd rather do this than stay in bed in the morning and get stale. . . . I can't sit around. I always like to be doing something."

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Local Banks Shun County Unit's Move

A resolution passed by the Montgomery County Bankers' association asking all member banks to "sever any and all relationships with any bank in Philadelphia that establishes a branch in or merges with any bank in Montgomery county" found no favor here yesterday.

Spokesmen for Pottstown banks said they had no plans at present to abide by the resolution. They said it was an individual matter for each bank and the resolution would not be discussed by the

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61 CHILDREN TO PERFORM IN TALENT SHOW

Variety of Acts Slated At Playground Theater

Sixty-one youngsters will perform in the Pottstown playgrounds talent show tonight.

Show time at the Manatway park "variety theater"—the splash pool near the pavilion, will be at 7 o'clock.

Among the performers in the outdoor spotlight will be young singers, acrobats, marimba artists, pantomimists, trumpet players and even a few brother and sister acts.

Mrs. Florence Manthorne, playgrounds director, conducted the last of the tryouts for the show yesterday. She heard 26 youngsters at the Franklin playground and another ten in her office in borough hall.

THE PERFORMERS who will appear on the splash pool stage tonight include: Carol Ann Knod, Dawn Christman, Norma K. Penman, Nancy Watkins, Mary Ellen Knod, Virginia Bailey, David Emery.

Marion Lukas, Kay Emery, Donald Takacs, Judy Friedman, Betty Jane Hermer, Jay Neiffer.

Judy Wolf, Linda Grubb, Connie Keagle, Bonnie Hurlinger, Shirley Oxenford, Mary Ann Koval, Penny Himes, Rita Hegedus, Barbara Dimon, David Heffner, Irvin Hermer, Barbara Ricketts.

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Bonnie Heck, Shirley Dunning, Eilyn Leblang, Joan Scheidt, Patty Stranick, Darlene Schutz, Butch Axsmith, Kathleen Krause, Robert Hurter.

Cyanamid Union to Vote On Final Company Offer

BRIDGEVILLE, July 28 (AP)—Strikers at the American Cyanamid company plant will meet Saturday to vote on a "final" company offer in the 118-day strike by 600 workers for higher wages.

Dalton Hilly, president of Local 12058, district 50, United Mine Workers, issued the vote call. The company offer came about through efforts of Federal conciliators Charles Kutz, William Rose and George W. Woomer.

Methodist Picnic Planned For Church Grove Aug. 1

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During the Sunday morning service at the Bethel Methodist church, a vocal solo was sung by Bertha McFarland.

The annual picnic for the Bethel Methodist Sunday school is planned for Aug. 1, in the church grove. A group of men of the church and Sunday school met recently to put the church lawn and grove in condition for the event.

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NEW DELHI, India, July 28 (AP)—The Indian Foreign office said the Indian legation in Iraq and the Iraqi legation here will be raised to embassy status tomorrow.

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Committees Named, 8 Past Masters Attend Grange Meeting

Outdoor Meeting Set By Lions Members

Committee appointments and plans for an outdoor meeting highlighted last night's meeting of the Lions club at the Eagles home.

In preparation for the Fall program, club president, Edward J. Sweeney, selected 18 chairmen to assist him.

Chairmen and the committees they will head include: William Fossnacht, program; George Hunsberger, attendance; A. E. Willauer, membership; Charles Boyle, finance.

Ralph Levitz, major activities; Dr. Elmer Friedberg, sight-seeing; Tighman E. Hausman, house; William McElroy, visiting; A. E. Willauer, advisory.

GEORGE HUNSBERGER, convention; Newton Hauseman, supper; Mrs. W. Hibbard Jones, Christmas party; Robert Weidner, and Mrs. Aldus Herr, aprons; Amy bulletin; Rohland, birthday; John Welsh, candy; Mrs. T. Hartley Longaker, induction; Edmund Gallagher, flowers; Mrs. Lewis W. Wells, by-laws; Richard Starna, Pyle, groceries and canned goods; reception; Leon Hauseman, Lion Joseph Moore, games; Lewis W. education, and Robert Reber, Pyle, auction; Mrs. Charles Merriam, advertising.

The membership mapped plans to entertain their families at the home of Ralph Levitz in Sassamansville next week. The gathering will start at 3 p. m. and a picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Lions also lent their support toward the erection of signs at the entrances to the borough, bearing the insignia of all the service clubs. The large sign will replace individual club signs which now mark the entrances of town.

Sports Events Follow Brief Kiwanis Session

Quits, archery and softball were the chief diversions at an informal meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club at Sunnyside park last night.

The members met first at the park pavilion for a picnic supper and short business meeting, where they took in a new member, Albert Leblang.

President William D. Mower presided at the brief session.

The members then adjourned for an evening of recreation on the park ball diamond and archery range.

Eight past masters of Chester Valley Grange were present at Past Master Paul Comins and the meeting held recently at the hall at Devault. The officers' chairs were filled for the event by those who had been head of the organization in past years.

Those past masters present were: Harman D. Rees, Chester T. Biddison, Paul Comins, Levi Swinehart, W. Hibbard Jones, Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, W. A. Kulp and Lewis W. Pyle.

Lewis W. Pyle, who is chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for the annual "Country Store," which will be held at the grange on Oct. 17.

A meeting of the committee was held the past week during which chairmen were assigned to various activities at the event.

The activities and those in charge include: Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, baked goods; Mrs. Watson Swanenbergh, kitchen committee for the Christmas party; Mrs. W. Hibbard Jones, Christmas party; Robert Weidner, and Mrs. Aldus Herr, aprons; Amy bulletin; Rohland, birthday; John Welsh, candy; Mrs. T. Hartley Longaker, induction; Edmund Gallagher, flowers; Mrs. Lewis W. Wells, by-laws; Richard Starna, Pyle, groceries and canned goods; reception; Leon Hauseman, Lion Joseph Moore, games; Lewis W. education, and Robert Reber, Pyle, auction; Mrs. Charles Merriam, advertising.

MRS. Merroth exhibited cards that are being sold as a money-making venture for the Grange.

The singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" opened the program. Harman D. Rees told of the Grange at the time he served as master and spoke of the four persons still members of the Grange who served as officers during his administration.

Rees spoke of the many friendships he has made through his association with the Grange and of what they have meant to him through the years.

Mrs. Sara Comins Kremer, of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, played two groups of trumpet solos.

Her contribution to the program was arranged by her father.

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Virginians Visit Pennsburg Couple

PENNSBURG — Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, Pa., Phone Pennsburg 4321, Lester Miller, del. Tel. Pennsburg 4321.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohr, who recently returned from a trip to the West coast, entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlers of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Pvt. Willard Garges stationed at Warrington, Va., spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garges, Pottstown avenue.

His wife, the former Nora Kline, accompanied him to Warrington on Tuesday, July 28.

George Berger, Earl Roth, Frank Piepowski, Donald Houseknecht, David Croll Jr. and Willis Houseknecht returned from Indian River, Del., with 375 fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and children Elizabeth and Richard of Emporium are spending Yanocha and Geraldine Moyer on their vacation with Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Del. Young, Dotts street.

KULP told jokes and read unusual items from a book, published in 1898. Mrs. Prevost gave a variety presentation in which she spoke of home, rules of etiquette, written by George Washington, rules for a lady in 1850, the husband in the home, and concluded by urging all members to be Grange boosters.

A reading on world peace from a recent publication was the contribution to the program of Biddison. Pyle spoke on television advertising, and assisted by several members of the Grange, conducted a quiz.

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Ladies Aid Society Notes 50th Year

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The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church observed the 50th anniversary of the organization of this society by a covered dish luncheon in the social room of the church.

The only living charter members are: Mrs. Hattie Steffy, who is still very active in the society.

Mrs. Mary Brownback Steele, Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Hippie Vanderslice, Valley Forge, and Mrs. Garrett Brownback Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitman Sr. and sons, Richard Jr. and Robert, have returned home from attending the funeral of Mr. Whitman's mother at Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schurr enjoyed a day at Atlantic City, N. J.

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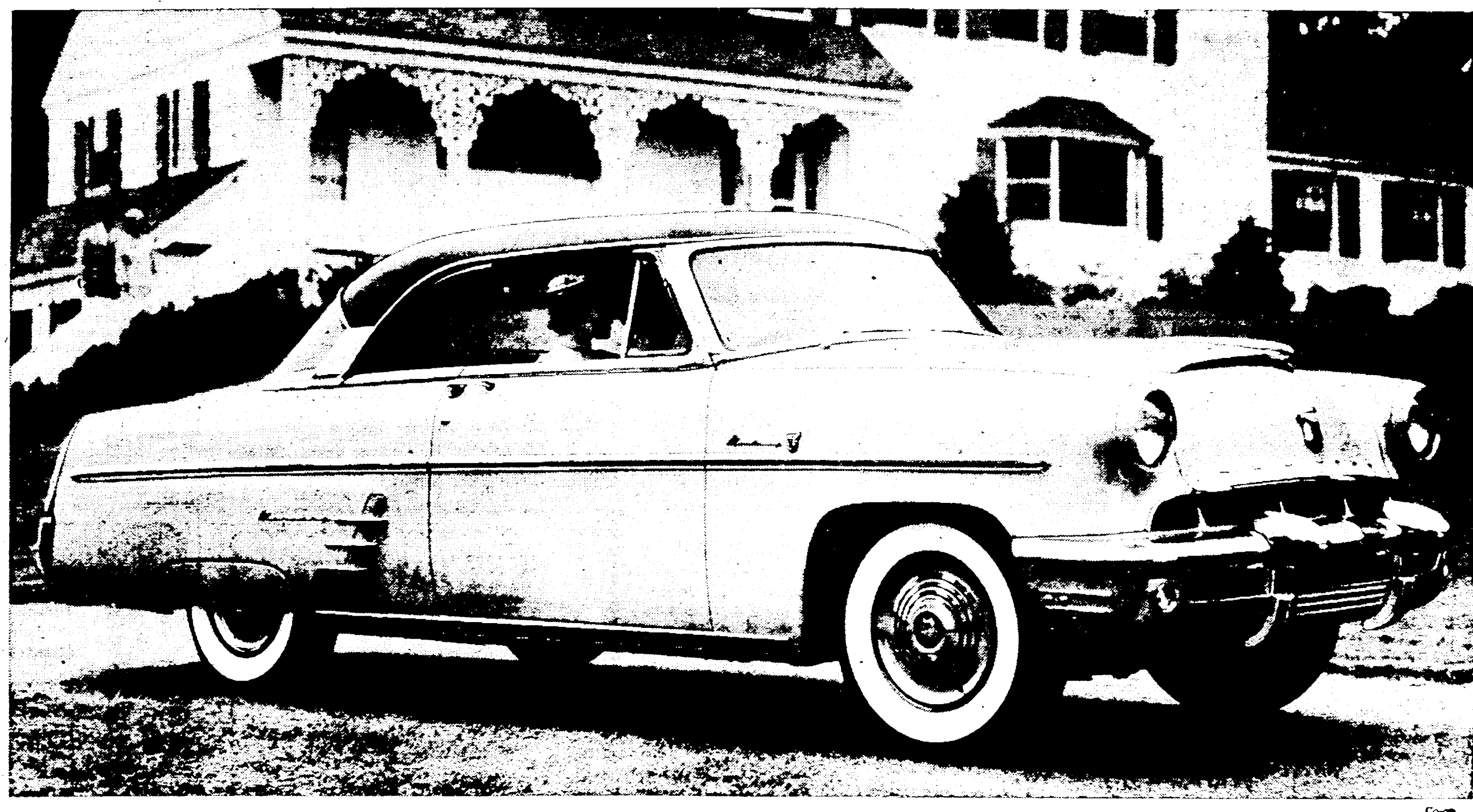
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Phils' Rally Falls Short in 8th as Redlegs Win, 5-4

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Lefty Harry Perkowsky weathered a 4-run eighth-inning onslaught to pitch the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. It was Harry's fourth straight triumph and his eighth in his last nine outings.

Ted Kuszewski, Redlegs first baseman, helped Perkowsky to his ninth triumph against seven losses by banging in three runs on a double and single.

The Phillies threw in four relief pitchers, but starter Bob Miller had scuttled their chances by letting in five runs in the first four innings.

The third-place Phils tried a comeback in the eighth and got to within one run of tying the game, but Manager Rogers Hornsby decided to go along with his starter and Perkowsky put off by returning the side in order in the ninth.

Two walks, an error by second sacker Rocky Bridges, a double by Richie Ashburn, a single by Grann Hammer, and a force-out, counted for the four Philadelphia rallies.

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St. Louis	26	24	.520	2
Philadelphia	25	25	.500	3
Cincinnati	24	26	.480	4
Pittsburgh	23	27	.460	5
San Francisco	22	28	.440	6
Chicago	21	29	.420	7
Los Angeles	20	30	.400	8
San Diego	19	31	.380	9
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Reynolds Helps Ford in 4-2 Win

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A's Win, 9-7 Murray's Homer Defeats Browns

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Presko, who came on in the sixth inning, hurled four hitless innings in relief. Chambers received credit for the victory as he went out for a pinch hitter in the fifth when the Cardinals took over the lead.

The Pirates scored all four of their runs in the fourth off Chambers. A 3-run home run by Frank Thomas topped off the inning which saw Eddie O'Brien and Danny O'Connell each hit doubles.

St. Louis scored one in the first on Mustal's single, his steal of second base and a single by Jablonski. One more was added in the fourth on a walk, Steve Bilko's single and a fielder's choice.

The Cardinals scored three runs in the fifth on a double by Solly Hemus, single by Rip Repulski, a double by Mustal and 2-run single by Jablonski.

2 Chisox Homers Down Red Sox, 4-2

BOSTON, July 28.—Homers by Sara Mele and Minnie Minoso enabled the Chicago White Sox to tighten their second place grip by dampening the flaming spirits of the Boston Red Sox with a 4-2 victory tonight before 35,385—Fenway Park's largest crowd of the season. By so doing, the White Sox snapped the 7-game winning pitching streak of their discarded Hee (Ski) Brown.

Mele belted Brown for a 2-run homer in the fourth inning and Minoso drove one into the left field screen in the fifth.

Sturdy Harry Dornish toyed with his former Boston teammates until the eighth when, after giving out two runs, he was replaced by Sandy Consuegra.

After Brown gave way to Wilford Nixon, Mele drove in Minoso with the final Chicago marker.

The victory was only the White Sox' third in their last nine regular games and the setback, the Red Sox' third in 13.

PAR Beats Redbirds

Pottstown Auto Refinishing defeated the Redbirds, 15-7, last night in an exhibition game that turned out to be an exhibition of hitting power.

Most of the hits were two-baggers. Tom Wentzel, Monk Weber, and Ed Levensgood connected for doubles for the Redbirds, while teammate Sam Fry had a triple.

For PAR, Ev Freese, Ward Kramer and Al Bodolus had doubles. In addition, Bodolus had a three-bagger, and Kramer and Don Shaner had homers.

Early Spurt Gives Tigers 8-5 Victory

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Detroit spurted into an 8-0 lead against Washington in the early innings and then held on for an 8-5 victory tonight. It marked the Tigers' fifth straight win over the Senators.

Effective relief pitching by Ralph Branca helped Ted Gray achieve his sixth victory. Branca entered the game in the eighth inning after Ray Herbert filled the bases and had pitched two balls to Eddie Yost. Branca fanned Yost and disposed of Gil Coan on a ground ball to put down the threat.

The Tigers shelled Spec Shea in the third inning while amassing a 6-0 lead then added two runs against Walter Masterson in the fifth.

The Senators chased Gray in the sixth inning with a 4-run outburst and added a run off Herbert in the 7th.

Matt Batts led Detroit's 9-hit attack with a triple and two singles.

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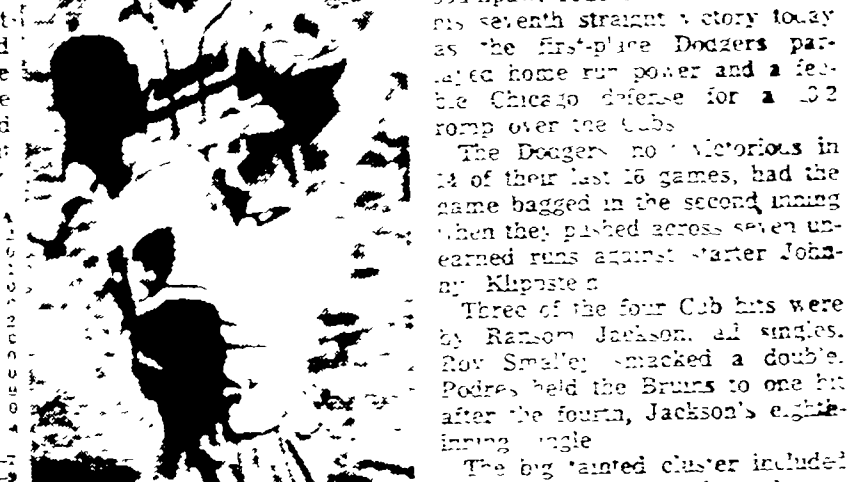
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Dodgers Shell Cubs For 13-2 Victory



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The Dodgers' 10 victories in 14 of their last 16 games, had the name bagged in the second inning when they pushed across seven unearned runs against starter Johnny Klippstein.

Three of the four Cub batters were by Ransom Jackson, all singles. Roy Smalley smacked a double. Podres held the Cubs to one hit after the fourth, Jackson's eighth-inning single.

The big wanted cluster included three runs on a wild, bases-loaded throw by shortstop Smalley and two rallies on Dick Snider's 19th homer of the season.

Ed Hodges smashed his 24th homer with a Dodger mate aboard in the third and Carl Furillo's 15th homer drove across two more Brooklyn runs in the fifth.

Podres, hurling his third straight complete game for a 5-2 record, had the Cubs under control all the way. His only trouble came in issuing two lead off walks to Ralph Kiner, resulting in single Chicago runs in the second and fourth innings.

RACING RUTH — In 1927, when Babe Ruth hit his record 60 home runs, he hit his 31st on July 24, in his 91th game of the year.

This year sophomore third baseman Ed Matthews of Milwaukee is giving the Babe's record a run for its money. Matthews is greeted at home plate by Johnny Logan, after belting his 32d homer of 1953 on July 27, in his 95th game of the year, against the New York Giants.

Matthews is 13 for 13 in his last 13 games, and has 10 home runs in 1953. He is 13 for 13 in his last 13 games, and has 10 home runs in 1953. He is 13 for 13 in his last 13 games, and has 10 home runs in 1953.

Herring Wins Decision

BROOKLYN, July 28.—Jimmy Herring, 158, New York, won an unanimous 10-round decision over Mack Stanford, 162½, of England. N. J., in a televised feature bout at Ridgewood Grove tonight.

Stanford floored Herring for a nine-count in the third round with a short right to the jaw.

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Staff Officers Inspect Unit's Preparations For Field Training

Headquarters staff officers inspected Company A, National Guard, at the Pottstown armory yesterday in preparation for the unit's departure for field training.

The training will be given at Indiantown Gap from Aug. 15 to 29.

The inspecting officers, all from Philadelphia headquarters, were Lt. Col. David R. Corson, Major David E. Gerhart, Capt. Thomas E. Blackson, Capt. Jacob M. Goshall, Capt. Albert L. Ehrhart, Major Hubert M. Nance and M/Sgt. Harry W. Syga.

Capt. Harold C. Baumann, commander of the local unit, announced that SFC Gerald D. Landis, 132 South Franklin street, Boyertown, has extended his enlistment for another year.

Last night's drills were conducted by M/Sgt. Dallas A. Wilson, SFC Melvin N. Miller and SFC Forrest Drumheller.

MURPHY'S —

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Mrs. Cox glanced across the street at the man and woman, and got a shock.

The tall, rangy, weather-beaten man with thick, dark-brown hair and a sharp narrow face, the moon-faced, short, heavy-set woman—they must be, they had to be.

Mrs. Cox turned to her husband and said: "That's the Walking Murphys!"

Capt. Cox smiled tolerantly and said, "Now, look, dear—don't jump to conclusions." Then he looked across the street.

As he put it yesterday, "Lo and behold, she was right! It was the Murphys!"

MEANTIME, hearing Mrs. Cox voice, the moon-faced woman across the street had turned. She pulled at the tall man's arm. He turned. Seconds later, man, woman and children were departing without ceremony, leaving behind



CAPT. MERLE COX

a puzzled Chief of Police Schultz.

When the Coxes walked over to him, Chief Schultz said, "What ailed them? The woman grabbed the man and said, 'Let's get going—it's the Salvation Army people. What's up?'"

Captain Cox said to the chief, "Have you ever heard of the Walking Murphys?"

The chief said he had. At the time of their appearance in the Pottstown area, their hard-luck story and its consequences had been published and broadcast throughout the United States.

CAPTAIN COX pointed out the similarities between the story that "Murphy" was giving the police chief and the story he gave the people in Pottstown.

The West York police chief expressed surprise that "Murphy" would dare start his hard-luck routine with a policeman. Captain Cox recalled that in 1950, in Newark, N. J., "Murphy" had told police a whooper about losing everything in a fire in Baltimore, Md.

A Newark newspaper started a major appeal on their behalf. The Murphys disappeared just as the flood of gifts reached its crest.

After enlightening the police chief, Captain and Mrs. Cox went to the cemetery. On their return, they saw the "Murphys" trying to hitchhike a ride.

Captain Cox pulled over and said, "Hey, Lillibridge (the Murphys' real last name)—or is it Walking Murphy?—Remember me? I met you in Pottstown."

He quoted "Murphy" as replying, "Keep your blankety-blank nose out of my business."

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Midnight Sun Tour Attracts US Tourists

STOCKHOLM, July 28 (AP)—Well-beeled tourists, mostly Americans, are taking a 500-dollar-a-head land cruise to enjoy midnight sun-bathing in the Arctic Circle.

They travel through some of Northern Europe's most beautiful scenery in Sweden and Norway, finishing up by the war-famed waters of Narvik fjord.

The tourists live aboard the electric-powered "Sunlit Cruiser" train which is pride of the Swedish state railroads. The train is equipped with showers, bar and observation car. There are movies and radio aboard and you can telephone direct from the train to almost any place in the world during its longer stops.

Bus and boat tours will carry the tourists to beauty spots far from the rail tracks.

Among the attractions: a mid-night round of golf on the world's most northerly course with a Lapp along as caddy, a special welcome from King Bore (the ice king) at the frontier of his domain, and a "polar certificate" to show you have really been right inside the Arctic Circle.

Quebec Painters Watchful Not to Violate Custom

QUEBEC, July 28 (AP)—Quebec may be the only city in Canada where a man likes to check with the town planning commission before putting a new color of paint on his house. It is part of running a city where old things are sacred and modern development is pushing at the gates.

Of the 1238 buildings standing when the British took over from the French about 200 years ago, 1114 still stand. Quebec's historical societies, watchdogs of historic monuments, and businessmen who cater to thousands of tourists, view with alarm the trend to modernization.

The city administration policy is development of new housing and industrial areas outside the city's historic section, and strict control over construction inside.

Milk Deliveries Delayed By Unique Code System

TONKAWA, Okla., July 28 (AP)—Mrs. Paul Brooks readily agreed to take care of her husband's milk route during his second vacation in 20 years. She had two strong sons to help. But the three did not know about the code system set up by Brooks with his customers for their orders. And it took nearly all the vacation period to figure it out.

For instance one empty bottle on one front porch meant: "There are two more empties on the back porch. Bring three quarts. You'll find the money in one of the bottles on the back porch."

Captain Cox replied that he wasn't concerned with how Mr. and Mrs. Murphy-Lillibridge chose to spend their time but he was concerned at their dragging their two young children all over the countryside, to be used to create sympathy.

CAPTAIN COX told him, "You get back to Baltimore or wherever you started from today, and take care of those poor kids. If you don't, I'll have police send out a teletype on you to every police department in the State."

The "Murphys" thumbed their noses at the Salvation Army captain. When Captain and Mrs. Cox saw the last of them, the "Murphys" were getting into a car that had stopped at their hitchhike signal.

In the Pottstown area, the "Murphys" had told their sad, untrue story to a family near Collegeville. The family gave them a big dinner. On the day before New Year's Day, 1952, they were brought back to Pottstown from Bloomsburg by an organization (not The Mercury) that was making repeated appeals on their behalf.

As The Murphys were being brought back, The Mercury was making long-distance phone calls to check on "Murphy's" Kansas flood story. Nothing checked with their story.

At 6:30 o'clock, New Year's Eve, "Murphy" was confronted by The Mercury with the many discrepancies in his far-fetched story. He admitted it was a hoax.

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Council Group Pushes Plan

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ing of new mains to go with the tank, as well as the current maintenance costs.

No decision was reached on the plan or the financing.

WHEN THE discussion over 479 residents now paying less than \$5 came up, chairman Eppeheimer said: "That's the point that all the static is coming from. That's what Kohler (Councilman Paul P. Kohler) and the others are getting all lathered up about."

Eppeheimer pointed out that the purpose of installing meters is to attempt to distribute water equitably. With meters, he explained, people will be paying for the water they use—not for the number of faucets they have in their homes the present method.

"And we have to do it to save our filtering plant," Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden added.

"Unless we can cut down the amount of water being used, we'll have to build a new filtering plant."

HE ALSO pointed out that the sewage plant is also overworked because of the large amount of water being used.

Meters would also largely remedy the water shortage conditions in the North End both men pointed out.

In an effort to solve that situation, the committee men took action on the water tank situation.

Engineers who studied the local water situation for a year recommended that the borough install a 500,000 gallon tank in the North End, near Brookside Country Club.

At the past council meeting, several councilmen suggested that the size of the tank be increased from that figure to 600,000 gallons. The engineer replied that there was,

Cub Scout Pack 53 Outscores Fathers in Two Softball Games

Softball was the chief interest of 105 Cub Scouts, mothers and dads last night at the outdoor meeting in Manatwamy park of Emmanuel Lutheran Cub Pack 53.

Both the Cubs and their mothers beat the fathers in two games of ball.

After the games, the players met at the park pavilion for a short pack meeting at 8 p. m.

Den Chief James Undercoffler Jr. led the opening song.

Pack Leader Richard Grow and Pack Chairman LeRoy R. Moyer, assisted by Mrs. George McLain, presented awards to several Cubs.

Award winners were David Bartman, Thomas Boyer, Richard Hillegas, Bruce Davis, Dennis Sollinger and Harold Curry.

The latter two Cubs got the Webelos badge, highest award in Cub Scouting.

Den 10 won the month's attendance award. Mrs. Maurice Kurtz is the den mother.

The meeting was closed with a song by Gerald Hartenstein.

Mrs. Epprecht Feles Mont Clare WCTU; Millers Have Guests

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, Walnut street, Mont Clare, recently entertained a group of relatives their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arnold, of Rahway, N. J., and Mrs. Harry Ball of Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. William Epprecht was hostess recently to the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She also led the devotions which were based on the topic "A Building Called Self."

The songs "I Would Be True," "A Charge to Keep I Have," and the White Ribbon rally song were sung by the group. The poem, "You Never Can Tell," was then read by

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the hostess who also gave the scripture lesson and a prayer.

Mrs. Orville F. Smith, president presided at the business session and read "Understanding," and "Who Does God's Work."

Mrs. Harvey Lightcap then read an article on the life of Mrs. Ella Boole who was elected national president of the WCTU in 1925 and world president in 1935.

Mrs. Paul King read "A Mother's Influence." Nominating committee members, Mrs. Lightcap and Mrs. John Francis will report at the next session. Mrs. Smith will be hostess at the next meeting.

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Janet Miller, Limerick, tried. "Tall persons look less lanky and awkward."

Mrs. John Griesemer, 861 Hale street, admitted she wouldn't like them because, "The way they are now flatters all figures."

MRS. JAMES Grace, 106 South Franklin street, claims the dresses of today do justice to every figure, a moot point.

Mrs. Barbara McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, argued, "Ours are less embarrassing on a windy day. And the knee is certainly not a beauty mark for most women!"

Meanwhile, from the male population of Pottstown could be heard a low chuckle.

Said Dr. Harold C. Baumann, a local optometrist, "Of course, I'm a married man and have three children and I really shouldn't say, but . . ."

His wife will never know.

BOB TUCKER, Hanover House bartender, "I think it's wonderful. Really wonderful. Greatest news I heard in years."

The females at the bar stared icily at him as he started making a martini.

Kenneth Ingham, 518 Beech street, always ready with a gag, said, "I wasn't surprised. Everything else is going up so I'm not surprised to see skirts follow suit."

Pierre Hunsberger, who caters to the younger set at his Hanover street sandwich shop, said dejectedly, "What difference does it make. They're all wearing shorts anyhow."

However, the question of shorter skirts is only one of those raised by Dior's latest creations, or catastrophes, depending on

THE FASHION

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